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THE COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Mill of Justice is Moving on Slowly.

BAR ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

The Grand Jury Have Finished Their Work and Have Handed in Their Report.

REPORTED BY W. HARRISON WALKER

The regular term of January Court convened Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Hon. John G. Love, P. J. was on the bench and Prothonotary Gardner and Register Archey were in their usual places, W. H. Faries, Esq., of Sunbury is present as official stenographer.

After the presentation of motions and petitions by the several attorneys of the bar, the Constables made their regular quarterly returns to the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Then the Court asked that the minutes concerning the death of W. E. Gray, Esq., and General Daniel H. Hastings be read and acted upon.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., read the resolutions concerning Mr. Gray, and C. M. Bower, Esq., the one relating to General Hastings, after which appropriate remarks were made by Ex-Judge Furst, D. F. Fortney, Esq., Col. W. F. Reeder and Col. J. L. Spangler. Judge Love then made a few remarks and directed the Prothonotary to file the reports and spread the same in full upon the minutes of his office, after which Court adjourned to two p. m.

Resolutions :—

MINUTE OF THE BAR OF CENTRE COUNTY ON THE DEATH OF GOVERNOR DANIEL HARTMAN HASTINGS.

The Bar of Centre County would record their profound sorrow, more than words can express, in the death of their former associate and friend, Daniel Hartman Hastings. Born in Lamar Township, Clinton County, this State, February 26th, 1849, he spent the first fourteen years of his life in doing hand work on a small farm owned by his father, William Hastings. The son of poverty, of vigorous Scotch-Irish ancestry, at least as early as the age of fifteen he set out to make his own way and hew out for himself fame and fortune. How well he succeeded, the annals of our great Commonwealth will ever bear witness.

In the fall of 1867, then a mere youth, he came among the people of Bellefonte as the Principal of their Public Schools, which, by reason of the want of proper school facilities, were greatly disorganized. Within two years a substantial and beautiful building for the use of the school was erected and the schools under his direction were so thoroughly and efficiently organized that the plan then adopted is, in a great measure, still adhered to. While teaching and superintending all the schools, for the purpose of increasing his worth and efficiency, as well as gain knowledge, he took a full course of instruction in Greek, Latin and the higher mathematics, under Professor Murray. This completed, he took up the study of the law under the tutorage of the firm of Bush & Yocum. Admitted to the Bar, April 29th, 1875, his connection with the schools of the Borough ceased at the close of the term in May of the same year and he became a member of the firm of Bush & Yocum under the name of Bush, Yocum & Hastings. As a lawyer he was diligent, earnest and faithful and very soon took high rank among the older members of the Bar. As an advocate he was forceful, practical, aggressive and successful. In the trial of a case he was courteous to the opposing counsel, client and witnesses, and exceedingly respectful to the Court at all times and under all circumstances. As an antagonist he was dangerous; his suavity of manner, continual good humor, frequent sallies of wit and courtly demeanor, told strongly in his favor and very forcibly against the cause of his opponent with the Jury.

While engaged in the practice of law, he also gave much time and attention to politics, both local and State. This was not only congenial to his taste, but in full accord with his temper, talent and disposition. In 1878 he managed the Congressional Campaign of his law partner, Seth H. Yocum, and so consumately organized, and brought together the many discordant and dissatisfied elements that Mr. Yocum was elected, notwithstanding the fact that in the beginning of the campaign the majority was largely with the opposition. In 1882 he so successfully organized and managed the preliminary campaign of General Beaver for Governor, that he was nominated as the candidate of his party for that office without opposition. He did the same thing in 1886, with better results, at the Polls.

He also, while in active practice as a lawyer, took great interest in military affairs. In 1877, when the National Guard was called out, during the great strike of that year, he became a volunteer aide to Major General Beaver, then commanding the Fifth Division of the Guard, and as such, rendered efficient and brilliant service to the State. In the same year he was elected Paymaster of the Fifth Regiment, and afterwards became successively Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel of the same Regiment. Under his command the Regiment was brought to a State of great efficiency. In 1887, upon the inauguration of General Beaver as Governor, he became, and rightly so, Adjutant General of the Commonwealth. Here his love for military affairs and capacity as a soldier had, for the first time in his life, full play. During the four years that General Hastings occupied this position, his zeal, energy, ability to organize and command were made manifest to all, and it casts no reflection upon any of his predecessors to say, that for the first time in its history, the National Guard of the State became a well organized, thoroughly drilled, equiped and effective body of men, a force to be relied upon to protect the property of the citizens and preserve the peace of the Commonwealth in any emergency.

Whatever may be said of his work and success in the political field, or in other avenues of life, his work at Johnstown in June and July, 1889, must forever remain as the brightest jewel in the crown with which his fellow citizens have crowned him. When the waters had done their dreadful work and devastation, destruction and chaos only remained, and men knew not what to do, this man came upon the scene, not as an official but as a citizen. A glance told him of the ruin wrought and what to do. His wonderful power to organize, his executive ability and capacity to manage and control men had, for the first time, met their opportunity to be exercised to their utmost limit. He more than met the demands made upon him. From chaos and destruction, he quickly brought burial to the dead, relief to the distressed, comfort to the sorrowing, food to the hungry, and order and system. For six weeks or more his labors were unremitting, unwearying and without compensation. The success of his work was acknowledged by the entire country and has become a part of the history of the Commonwealth.

Twice did he represent, as delegate at large from the State, his party in National Convention and each time presented the name of a candidate for the Presidency. In performing this duty in 1888, his address placing the Hon. John Sherman of Chio in nomination was the ablest made, and at once brought him into prominence as a speaker of national reputation and as such he was not only in great demand that year, but in every national campaign since.

A candidate for Governor in 1890, he lacked but few votes of receiving the nomination, and it cannot now be doubted that he was then the real choice of the people of the State for that office. General Hastings continued to grow in the love and respect and confidence of the people and, on the 23rd of May, 1894, he was with great unanimity and enthusiasm nominated by his party as its candidate for the same great office, to which he was elected by the largest vote ever before given to a candidate for any office in the State and having over all the enormous majority of 241,000. He assumed the duties of his office on January 15th, 1895. As Governor he served the people with singular ability, honor and dignity from January, 1895 to January 1899. He was able, fearless and independent. When he used the veto power he did so because he believed he was right, and the legislation vetoed, wrong. He rendered signal service to the men of the State who volunteered at the call of the President of the United States to serve during the War with Spain. He supervised the mobilization, equipment, and departure of the troops from the State. Ever solicitous for the health, welfare and comfort of the men, he conceived, organized, equipped and sent out the first hospital and brought home many of Pennsylvania sons from the fever stricken camps of the South.

Always an advocate of Public education, he suggested and approved laws to advance higher public education, the influence of which will be felt by the people of the State in all time to come. He laid down the robes of office untar-

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THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Republican Caucuses Held in Three Wards Friday Night.

EDMUND BLANCHARD WINS OUT

For Tax Collector Over W. C. Cassidy S. H. Diehl for Poor Overseer and J. Thomas Mitchell for Auditor.

SAMUEL LOPER FOR BURGESS

Friday afternoon and evening were stirring times with the Republican politicians and office seekers. On the borough ticket there was but one contest which was Edmund Blanchard and W. C. Cassidy for tax collector, these gentlemen and their friends labored hard to win the prize and after the votes were counted it was discovered that Burgess Blanchard had been successful. S. H. Diehl carried every ward for Overseer of Poor and J. Thomas Mitchell for Auditor, had no difficulty in securing his plum.

The greatest interest was manifested in the West Ward. In this ward "young America" took a hand and much to the surprise of the "old liners" succeeded in carrying everything. It appears that these young men have been preparing for some time to assert themselves, and they did so with a vengeance. It was a heavy drop for some of the leaders, who thought they controlled the situation and are not a bit happy over the result. No exception can be taken to their candidates who are all good men and if elected, will make faithful officials. They are as follows:

Tax Collector,
Edmund Blanchard.
Overseer of Poor,
Samuel D. Hi.
Auditor,
J. Thomas Mitchell

Sam Loper for Burgess received 38 votes, but not a majority so the conferees were not instructed.

There were no votes for Treasurer.

The Conferees chosen were
Harry Gerberich,
G. E. Haupt,
Isaac Thomas Jr.

In the North ward there was but little interest manifested although a large vote was polled which resulted as follows:

Burgess,
Sam'l Loper.
Tax Collector,
Edmund Blanchard.
Auditor,
J. Thomas Mitchell.
Conferees,
Joseph L. Montzomery,
Samuel Morrison,
James H. Harris.

The South Ward as usual had a quiet and peaceful time. The result of their caucus was:

Burgess,
Sam'l Loper.
Tax Collector,
W. C. Cassidy.
Auditor,
J. Thomas Mitchell.
Conferees,
J. S. Knisely,
Ed. Gehret,
Thos. Donachy.

Main Line congested With Freight.

In consequence of the serious congestion on the Pennsylvania railroad, fully twenty-five per cent less than the normal traffic is now moving. On the main line fewer than 5,000 cars, a day are passing a given point, The movement has often exceeded 6,000 cars and some Pennsylvania traffic men think that a much heavier business than this even should be handled. As matters stand, the Pennsylvania railroad is fairly swamped with freight. In an effort to clear a passage on the main line over 5,000 empty cars have been put in on spurs and side lines. Loaded cars wait for an opportunity to carry them forward.

Costly Lightning Rods.

A committee appointed by the Clearfield county court to investigate the expenditure of $1,631 for lightning rods by the late board of county commissioners which expenditure has caused a scandal, filed their report with the prothonotary Tuesday. They recommended that the commissioners be made to refund more than half the amount and to pay the cost of investigation. Experts testified before the committee that $700 was a fancy price for the job.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Founding of the Y. M. C. A. in Beefo nte.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Young Men's Christian Association in Bellefonte was marked by appropriate exercises held in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. This beautiful edifice was crowded to the doors, it being found necessary to place chairs in the aisles to fully accommodate the large number of people anxious to hear the services.

The evening's program was opened with prayer by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, of the Reformed church. The congregation sang a hymn and then Dr. H. C. Holloway, of the Lutheran church, very impressively read the Scripture lesson. The choir then rendered a beautiful selection entitled "Deus Misereatur," after which Dr. Wm. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, made an earnest prayer calling God's blessing on the work of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. C. K. Hicklen, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A., read the report, which showed a deficit January 1st, 1903, of $518.65. It will take $2 300 to make up the present deficit and carry on the work for 1903. It is to be hoped that the people will cheerfully subscribe this amount as the work is a much needed one in Bellefonte.

The General Secretary, L. B. Hindman, then read his report, which proved quite an interesting paper. It showed the great good the Y. M. C. A. has accomplished in the past and pointed out lines of usefulness for the future.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. G. N. Bierce, of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Bierce is one of the busy business men of that wide-awake western city, but he finds time to take a great interest in Y. M. C. A. work. He is an eloquent and forceful speaker and his remarks along the line of Y. M. C. A. work cannot fail to be an inspiration to the Young Men's Christian Association of Bellefonte. His subject was "Opportunities a Young Men's Christian Association Affords a Community." His home town of Dayton has the best Y. M. C. A. in the world and the speaker drew many valuable lessons from the good accomplished there.

Following the address the choir rendered two beautiful selections after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Laurie.

In the morning Mr. Bierce made a forceful address in the Presbyterian church on Young Men and Y. M. C. A. work and in the afternoon at 3:30 he addressed a Men's meeting in Petrikin Hall. His subject was the "The Great Discovery." A male quartette composed of Messrs. Whippo, Lukenbach, Shuey and Smith was present and rendered two very appropriate vocal selections.

In all three of Mr. Bierce's addresses he earnestly pleaded for a Y. M. C. A. building for Bellefonte. It is to be hoped that his remarks will bear fruit and that we may soon be enjoying the benefits of such a building.

Notable New Law.

A new law went into effect on January 1st, relating to unseated lands and municipal liens, or unpaid taxes. Under the new arrangement the tax collectors of the various boroughs and townships will now make their report of unseated lands and the amount of taxes thereon, to the prothonotary, who will enter it on the new dockets. The tax thereon becomes a lien on the land described in each return. At any time thereafter the commissioners may issue ascire facias and reduce the lien to a judgment, after which the property may be sold by the sheriff the same as on any other judgment.

Under the old law the unseated lands, that is where the owner could not be found, were returned by the collectors to the office of the county commissioners. The returns were in due time certified to the county treasurer, whose duty it was to keep the list and sell the properties at public auction every two years. The real owners had a chance to redeem the lands so sold within two years, but if this was not done the sale stood. Many people kept watch on such sales, and obtained titles to valuable properties in this way. The new plan will do away with all this.

One feature is very plain. The costs will be made much greater than heretofore. A man who has a sale to gain a title to piece of land will now have to pay the full value of the same, if the piece be small and of little consequence.

Dr. Burnett is Coming.

Be sure and secure your tickets in time for the magnificent "Illustrated Lecture Oberammergau Passion Play," on Friday evening Feb. 6, at 8 o'clock. The tickets are selling at a rapid rate. This is a rare opportunity. Do not miss it. Tickets 25 cents. No reserved seats.

ARRIVED SAFELY

Steamer Dawson City Reached Port Townsend Under sail Saturday

A VERY ROUGH VOYAGE

Left Nome Eighty-Six Days Ago and Trip Was Marked by Accidents and Vexatious Delays.

WAS ONCE DESERTED BY HER CREW

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., January 26.—The steamer Dawson City, eighty-six days from Nome, reached Port Townsend Saturday under sail, after a tempestuous voyage. The entire trip was marked by a succession of accidents and exasperating delays, while the fury of the elements seemed to combine to hinder her passage to her destination. Soon after starting south the boilers commenced to leak, with the result that the fresh water supply was consumed. Then fuel began to run short and the vessel was forced to resort to such canvas aboard as could be fashioned into sails. The vessel put into Port Moller for fuel and water and after remaining two weeks started again, only to run into fierce storms, which drove her from her course. Again fuel ran out, so the Dawson City headed for Dutch Harbor to refill her bunkers and tanks. At this port her sailors deserted and refused to continue the voyage. The run from Dutch Harbor to this port was made in twenty-two days, which is considered a very good showing, considering the weather and the facilities for handling the vessel. The Dawson City brought no passengers except her owner, Felix Brown, of Seattle, and his wife.

NEW YORK, January 26.—On October 25 last the steamer Dawson City left Nome bound to Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Since leaving Nome she has been reported only once. That was on November 13 when she was spoken headed for Dutch Harbor, The vessel is a screw propelled ocean freight steamer with accommodation for some passengers. She plies between Alaska points and Seattle.

White House Rummage Sale.

The White House rummage sale to dispose of the discarded fixtures and furnishings of the Executive Mansion was held on Wednesday.

Former Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, secured for $15 a splendid lounge, upholstered in leather, which formerly stood in the private office of the President. A local saloonkeeper bought the refrigerator for $7. A great bookcase was knocked down at $1.50. The carved oak arm-chairs brought $85 and everything else in mahogany and oak brought good prices from the second-hand dealers present.

President Garfield's billiard table was sold $105, and the cues were auctioned separately. One of them had the initials "C. A. A., Jr.," scratched in the mother-of-pearl ornamentation, and doubtless was the favorite of President Arthur's son. The old Colonial mantlepiece which formerly adorned the state dinning-room is the property of the second-hand dealers. The great mirrors of the East Room and the other state parlors were also sold. These handsome glasses brought only small sums.

Christian Science Case.

For the first time in the history of the commonwealth, arguments were made yesterday before the supreme court, Philadelphia, on the right of the Christian Science church to become a corporation. The argument was on the appeal of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Philadelphia, from the decision of Judge Arnold, in refusing it a charter on the ground that the church is a business corporation, and that its members violate the law intended to prevent the practice of medicine by unqualified persons.

Jamef W. Laws appeared for the church and District Attorney Weaver, who was appointed in the common pleas court to oppose the granting of the charter, argued in support of Judge Arnold's decision. The Scientists' attorney alleged in his written argument that the appointment of Mr. Weaver indicated a determination of the lower court to defeat the application for the charter by every means within his power, and that the refusal to grant it might create the impression that an attempt was being made to suppress Christian Science. The court reserved its decision.

Three of a Kind.

It is hard to see our own faults, but it is a whole lot harder to believe them

Being honest with one's self is a rather dificult matter for the reason that there is no one who is easier to cheat or who likes it better.

SHORT AND PITHY.

The German Navy will be hunting for itself if it don't let up cutting up capers with Venezuela.

Did you ever observe how many crooked people find themselves in straightened circumstances.

Wm. J. Bryan is so crowded out of sight by prosperity that it is doubtful if he will ever be heard from again.

The Legislature is working industriously for an early adjournment. The shorter the session the better for all.

If coal was only as cheap and plenty as talk, what a happy thing it would be for our poor, freezing, fellow countrymen.

Just to think, the United States Senate is to be afflicted by having blatherskite Tillman disgrace that body until 1907.

We must have some change in our ballot laws by the present Legislature. This promise was made and must be fulfilled.

John D. Rockefeller offers a million dollars for a new stomach. If he is willing to wait a few years we can supply him with one which has served us all right.

A Baltimore distiller has just placed an order for 50000 gross of bottles, enough to hold 230,000,000 drinks. No doubt some of these will be evidence on election day.

The Penna. R. R. Co., has borrowed from New York Banks $35,000,000 to make improvements. The road must be in pretty fair financial condition to obtain such credit.

Literary work is profitable, Bret Harte left an estate valued at $1800, accumulated through years of hard work. Some of our Napoleons of finance earn that much in fifteen minutes.

The yellow journal does more to encourage anarchy than most people are aware, and for one we agree with Gov Pennypacker in his idea that it should be muzzled to a certain extent.

And still the Coal Commission is at work, and the end is just as near in sight as it was in the beginning. Perhaps if the heat was shut off from their handsome quarters at Philadelphia they might get a hustle on.

The entire country will look with interest to see what South Carolina will do with that cowardly murderer Tillman. He should be tried at the first court, convicted by the first jury and hung higher than Haaman.

George R Meek is very much up over the discovery made by scientists, that microbes infest our paper money. He is willing however, to take chances in handling the borough cash for another year, but will wear sterilized gloves when doing so.

The Government is looking for a professional snake catcher. He is to understand all about snakes and must be strictly temperate. We have some acquaintances who know all about snakes—but must imbibe to some extent before they can see them.

Editress Annie V. Williams would do well to eliminate from her usually refined and elevating Ledger the column headed "On the Fence Rail." It was so "rank" last week, we were compelled to use our scissors before taking it into the family circle.

If the members of the U. S. Senate have any regard for the sentiments of the better class of citizens, they will not hesitate to refuse seating Reed Smoot, the Morman who was recently elected to that body by the Utah Legislature. It would be an offence to decency to admit him.

Gov. Pennypacker has disturbed the equilibrium of some of the yellow journals by his inaugural address. The Governor is right, and no newspaper should be permitted to hold up to ridicule any public official, their acts, not the individuals, are proper subjects for criticism.

Bellefonte is not the only place in which the ministers are trying to have the Sabbath properly observed. In the wicked city of Philadelphia, a movement has been inaugurated by some of the leading ministers and are waging war against society folks who take that day for driving, sailing and other social functions.

We do not advocate the placing of a monument to General Lee on the Gettysburg battlefield. But if it is the desire of the people let it be built by all means, It will show to the coming generations the man who tried to bring war and desolation into our state and was so terribly punished for making the attempt. If General Lee were living he would say no, to such a proposition.

VILLAGE AND FORT

San Carlos Falls Before the Balls From the Guns of German Warships.

RESISTANCE WAS FIERCE

Attack on Fort Officially Confirmed in Washington, but Germany Gives No Reason for It.

GREAT BRITAIN IS IN THE DARK

MARACAIBO, January 23.—The bombardment of Fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Nineta, Panther and Falke was continued Wednesday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed Thursday morning at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 o'clock, the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became actively engaged. The fort replied at 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as possible.

Twelve dead and fifteen badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the fort at 7 o'clock Wednesday night by the Associated Press correspondent.

The correspondent left the fort for the mainland at 8 o'clock last evening.

The attack by the German warships on Fort San Carlos was successful despite vigorous resistance by the Venezuelans. The Panther and Falke succeeded in passing the fort, entered Lake Maracaibo and captured the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda.

The capture of this ship and the desire to end the traffic with Colombia, despite the blockade, were the primary objects of the bombardment.

The Panther attacked the fort last Saturday but met such a heavy fire from General Bello's garrison in the fort that she was compelled to withdraw. A secondary object of the bombardment Wednesday was revenge for the defeat of the Panther.

Commodore Scheder was in charge of the movement. He came up with the armored cruiser Vineta, but held his ship outside the bar and sent in the smaller vessels, the Panther and the Falke, to do the shelling at close range. The Vineta fired her big guns only.

The men in the garrison were finally driven from their guns, the fort having been reduced, and the village of San Carlos was burned as a result of the bombardment.

The warships maintained a heavy fire, but the marksmanship was bad and it took more than three hours to reduce the little antiquated fort. The explosion of one of the old guns helped the Germans to victory.

The Vineta is a cruiser of the second class, of 5,900 tons displacement. Her armament consists of two 8.2-inch quick-firing guns, eight 6-inch quick-firing guns, ten 3.4-inch quick-firers and four machine guns. She has a speed of 19.5 knots and a complement of 440 men.

The Panther is a gunboat. She is armed with eight 3.4-inch and six 1.4-inch quick firing guns and two machine guns.

The Falke is a protected cruiser and carries eight 3.9-inch quick firing guns and four 1-pound revolving cannon.

BERLIN, January 23.—Neither the foreign office here nor the navy department has received reports of the bombardments of Fort San Carlos. At both places it was declared that no orders were given to bombard the fort. The naval officials admit they knew the Vineta was proceeding to Maracaibo, but they did not anticipate a bombardment. The foreign office regrets that it is unable to make a statement on the subject, due to the fact that it is wholly without information through defective means of communication by way of Curacoa and owing to the German consul at Maracaibo being cut off from reporting by cable to the authorities at Berlin.

LONDON, January 23.—The British government is entirely in the dark regarding the reasons for the aggressive action of the German naval authorities in again bombarding Fort San Carlos at the entrance of Lake Maracaibo, Wednesday. The foreign officials here are apprehensive of the result of the bombardment. They say that no decision has been reached on the question of the suspension of the blockade.

Washington, January 23.—A cablegram has been received here from Mr. Russell, American charge at Caracas, confirming the report that three German warships began to bombard Fort San Carlos Wednesday.

One Hundred Dollars a Box.

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me" It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Parrish's Drug Store.

A Life at Stake.

If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it. A dose or two will prevent an attack of pneumonia or la grippe. It may save your life. C. M. Parrish.

Something of Interest to Bellefonte Tax Payers.

This article is a continuation of the old song, but in a new strain.

About a month ago we stated in these columns that the new pump and water wheel installed by Mr. Fitz, of Hanover, and warranted to pump from 100 to 200 gallons per minute, was a success and perfectly satisfactory to the Water committee. We received our information from those in authority, who were feeling jubilant just then and told us that it was pumping over 200 gallons per minute. We, of course, took for granted what they said was correct. It appeared to run at a good rate of speed and it was suggested that another pump of the same capacity could be attached to the new wheel. Some, however, were not so enthusiastic and questioned the fact as to whether it was throwing as much water as was reported. Practical men told us that it was not, but we had such confidence in the wisdom (?) of the Water committee that we published an article complimenting them upon their success at last, in securing a pump that was as good as the old one which they had sold for scrap.

In the meantime this Committee, consisting of Patrick Garrity, Dr. Miles I. Kirk and Edward Whittaker, reported to Council that everything was satisfactory at the Water Works.

Some members of the Council who were not exactly satisfied, insisted that a water meter be procured and a test made. The meter was ordered and arrived last Monday. Superintendent Ryan made an attachment to the pump and started it yesterday. It was then discovered that the pump had been forcing not WATER, but that article which the Water committee has been so freely using during their term of office, namely, WIND. The meter shows that instead of 200 gallons per minute, or even 100, it is supplying about 15 gallons per minute to our citizens, and it has taken a full month to make this remarkable discovery.

For over seven months the Water committee has been experimenting at the Water Works; during that time they have consulted no one who has a practical knowledge of hydraulics, depending altogether upon *their own judgment*, which has been demonstrated, if not to themselves, to everyone else, that they knew no more about the subject than children. Patrick Garrity may be a valuable man in a planing mill; Dr. Kirk is doubtless a skilful physician and surgeon, and Edward Whittaker a first-class railroad engineer, but they are not fit nor competent in any particular, to regulate the affairs of the Water Works. Never in the history of the borough has the water department been in the deplorable condition as at the present, never has it been so expensive. They have succeeded, however, in squandering a large amount of public money and depriving our citizens of 30,000,000 gallons of water, which would have been pumped into the reservoir without one cent of expense, had they simply permitted the old pump to remain, but they could not resist the opportunity of seeing it broken up and sold for scrap iron.

They may be satisfied, but we are not, and if they are appointed to serve on the Water committee again, it will be an insult to everyone who pays taxes in this Borough, and such action would be resented by an outraged public. They should be relegated to the Nuisance committee, or perhaps the Market committee for there they would be harmless. The people are tired of the mismanagement of our Borough affairs, for instead of reducing our indebtedness, it is greater than it was one year ago, and what has been accomplished? There is nothing to show where the money has gone.

If we must have a new pump, let some engineer be consulted who knows something on the subject and not trifle longer by allowing an inefficient committee to have anything further to do with the matter. Let the entire Council act and take it out of their hands. They are incompetent and too expensive for this debt-burdened town. Why not call in and consult J. Howard Lingle or William R. Jenkins, either of whom are practical men and could give valuable information? They are our own citizens and have an interest in the expenditure of the funds of the Borough and do not want to see them squandered in a reckless manner.

Vaccination War in Warren.

As a result of the discovery of several cases of smallpox in Warren, the Board of Education has decided to enforce the compulsory education law, and has ordered that all pupils not holding certificates of vaccination will be debarred from attendance at school.

This action has aroused a storm of protest all over the city, as fully 600 pupils have been shut out of the schools. Citizens have organized a league for the purpose of resisting this action of the board, and test suits will be brought. The county is caring for thirty cases of smallpox.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

JOHN AND HARVEY ON THE WAR PATH.

The man who wrote the Central Mail
Is going to be lynched,
And by this time tomorrow night
He surely will be pinched.

For John Bryan is no donkey,
Nor Harvey Stine his tail;
So, "Rummy", you are sure to get
Blows thick as any hail.

Take my advice, secure a balloon
And sail toward the skies,
For Johnny Bryan and Harvey Stine
Have both blood in their eyes.

The Semi-Annual Inspections.

The official circular of Inspector General Sweeney, concerning the semi-annual inspections, has reached the various organizations of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. The inspections will be held between February 1 and May 15. The artillery will be inspected by the chief of ordinance, Col. Sheldon Potter; the cavalry by the division inspector, Col. John P. Penny; the infantry by the several brigade inspectors. The dates will be assigned the different commands by the brigade commanders.

The organizations will be paraded by battery, troop and company in state uniform (blue) light marching order, without leggins. State property of every description will be conveniently arranged for inspection by the inspecting officers. The inspections as to knowledge of duties for companies of infantry will include school of the soldier, school of the company and guard duty. Ratings will also be made upon discipline, arms, equipment, clothing (special instructions will be given inspectors as to the allowance to be made for unserviceable clothing, rendered so by recent tours of duty) books and papers. The latter will also be applicable to the cavalry and artillery. The troops of cavalry will be inspected, dismounted, in the school of the soldier, school of the troop and guard duty. The batteries of artillery (dismounted) will be inspected in the school of the soldier, school of the cannoneer, school of the battery and guard duty.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Billiousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. Parrish's Drug Store.

Obeyed Literally.

A famous dry goods firm, long and favorably known to Philadelphia, but now retired from business, had for its founder a member of the Society of Friends, who was a man of quiet and unassuming manners, therefore, naturally opposed to ostentation. The senior partner we will call Townsend Humphreys, for the sake of illustration. The custom of affixing the title of esquire to the person addressed was as much in vogue then as now but if there was one thing that Mr. Humphreys disliked it was that senseless affix. One day, on receiving a communication from a western customer addressed to Townsend Humphreys, Esq., he determined on giving his correspondent a gentle rebuke. In answering he added the following:

"P. S.: In addressing me hereafter thee will please omit the title Esq.; remember, I am plain Townsend Humphreys without the tail."

The matter was soon forgotten in the rush of business, until one day Mr. Humphrey's serenity was disturbed by the reception of a communication inclosed in an envelope of huge proportions addressed as follows, in a bold, flowing hand:

"To Plain Townsend Humphreys Without the Tail."

Dare Not Visit His Mother's Grave.

The Philipsburg Journal says: Our readers will recall, no doubt, the sudden death, on November 24, of Mrs. Kate Pearce, a Philadelphia lady, while on a visit at the home of Mrs. James Lewis, in this city. In addition to cutting her son off without a cent, in her will probated in Philadelphia last Friday, she expresses the desire that he never visit her grave. Ill treatment, which she says broke her heart, is assigned as the reason for the unusual request. After bequeathing her estate, valued at $2,500, to a cousin, Miss Alice Kolb, the testator says in her will:

"My son, Percy, shall have no part of anything belonging to me. Thus I mean to leave him for the language he used toward me and the way he treated me in taking my money and in making terms how I shall live. Also, it is my desire that he never visit my grave. He has broken a good, kind mother's heart and does not deserve having a mother's grave to visit. May God help him to make peace with his conscience."

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood. Parrish's Drug Store.

INNOCENCE ABROAD.

Flash-light Photographs of People from Bellefonte to Blanchard.

While at McCoy & Linn's wire works I saw Burgess Edmund Blanchard, the gentleman who desires to be the next tax collector of Bellefonte borough. Alfred S. Smith, the company Vulcan, greeted me in his usual cordial manner. Mrs. George Austin decided to try the REPUBLICAN. She recently passed through a severe bereavement in the death of her beloved husband. While that is an affliction which nothing can assuage, she is extremely grateful to a multitude of friends who were kind to her all through his illness and since his death. The deceased was an Odd Fellow, the members of which did all that brothers could to alleviate his sufferings. He also belonged to the Ridgeley Protective Association, which is a higher order of the Odd Fellows fraternity and the sick benefits from that source were paid in cash less than three weeks after his death. Mrs. Austin desired me to personally express her sense of gratitude.

My friend, George Whiteman, introduced me to his son, H. E. Whiteman, who is the proprietor of a very excellent bakery next Boggs' store and who subscribed. Mr. H. E Whiteman has also recently leased the Swyers' lime kilns and has a large quantity of good land lime and also other lime on hand and for sale. Then I called on G. W. Lambert with pleasant results. Before I had proceeded far out the Moose Run road Mrs. Maggie Quick invited me to dinner, the only other person present being her son Clarence who plays delightfully on the zither and rendered several airs for my delectation. She is the mother of the late Charles Biggert Quick, whose death at Johnstown over a year ago was so sudden and cruel. After dinner I found a teamster, Thos. Lauver, eating his dinner along the road. Men are always in good humor when eating, even if only a cold bite, and he told me his home was over in Holt's Hollow, and I might send the REPUBLICAN to him and call for the pay when I was in that vicinity.

Then my way led over the Divide and my stopping place was with my friend, Jas. Watson Lucas, Jr., at Yarnell. Next day I did not do very much, though I was pleased to meet Miss Maud Daley, who is teaching the Fairview school with a large number of pupils. I dined at the home of William Watkins and repaired to the home of James Watson Lucas, Sr., for the night. Both of the aged people are well, though growing feeble and Howard T. is their right hand man. The next morning I met James Emenhizer at home, which was an unexpected pleasure, and he told me to send the paper to his little daughter, Rena B. After dining with E. E. Heverly and his excellent wife I went on to Howard where I met D. A. Irvin, son of the late William Irvin of Jacksonville. He told me that he expects to go south soon. Dr. O. W. McEntire stopped long enough to place a cart wheel in my hand. He is making extensive repairs to the interior of his store. Before reaching Howard I had a pleasant talk with Theophilus Pletcher, who lives above town.

Next morning, after a night at J. L. DeHaas' hotel, I met W. H. Solt and Ward Daughenbaugh, both of whom I added to the list. Geo. Long, Sr., was visited and I was sorry to find that his wife had been ill several months, though now improving. Fred Dunham, the Hustler man, is all right and says he is making money. Then I went on down the road, adding N. E. Schenck, an exceedingly pleasant gentleman, to the subscribers. He has greatly improved his property below the cemetery. Harry E. Redding, who was working there, also took the paper. Wm. R. Schenck, who receives his mail at Eagleville, had hay baling on hand with a half dozen men assisting and invited me to a nice dinner. Then I called on Furst Crider and found that he had made preparations to supply more garden plants next spring than ever before. At Mr. Crider's large farm near Eagleville, occupied by Mr. Hoover, I found P. B. Crider and John Dubbs. The latter told me he had come down with Mr. Crider to get a square meal and Mr. Crider informed me that it was his first visit to the farm in three months. Of course, I inspected the cattle, which can be numbered by the score, and unhesitatingly pronounce them very fine. At Eagleville I added Alex. Heverly to the list and then started to the home of D. D. Kunes for the night, on the way adding T. J. Mincer. Mrs. Kunes has been visiting in Scranton three weeks, much to the surprise of her husband, who did not imagine that she could possibly remain away longer than a week. But he is getting along admirably and can prepare a meal very nicely. Clarence, his youngest son, is at home. He is one of the finest young men I ever met, but I shall not describe all his merits or every young lady in Centre county will be after him.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the effort to secure a liquor license in Eagleville will fail. There is no place in Centre county with a finer collection of young people—especially young men—and a liquor license will work their ruin very quickly. Just think of it: Eagleville with its own Y. M. C. A. building and an attendance of from 30 to 40 young men at every devotional meeting; Bellefonte, with one hundred times as much wealth, five liquor licenses, no Association building and little or no interest taken in any kind of religious work by the young men. The same contrast exists between Eagleville and Howard, its next neighbor—all to the advantage of Eagleville. Besides, in the Blanchard House, kept by James Kunes, where I have frequently stopped, Eagleville has a hotel which offers the traveling public accommodations better than most of the licensed hotels in the county.

Friday morning I had a pleasant conversation with Daniel Glossner, ex-constable, and with Albert Kunes, the present encumbent of that position, and both gentlemen say that the duties of that office are very light.

NEWTON S. BAILEY.

Struck a Well of Gas.

The greatest strike that has been made in the Pennsylvania gas fields in many years was made late Wednesday afternoon by the Potter Gas company. The well is located in what is known as the Grimes lease in the Roulette field of the Potter Gas company in Potter county. It is about a mile or a mile and three-quarters from the well which heretofore has been known as the "big well."

Vice President L. B. Seibert, and Hon. Thomas Flood, two of the prominent officials of the company are jubilant over the news from the gas fields. Mr. Seibert said:

"This new well is a beauty. It is now giving 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours. The product of this well alone would supply ten cities the size of Elmira with all the gas that could be used. We figure that a city the size of Elmira would use 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day."

"Furlough" Not An Animal.

The word "furlough" occurred in a reading lesson of a primary grade in one of our public schools. The teacher asked: "Does any little boy or girl know the meaning of the word "furlough?" Whereupon one small hand was raised and shook vigorously in the eagerness of the little urchin to display his knowledge, and when permitted by the teacher to do so, he arose, and with the greatest assurance, said: "Furlough means a mule." Not a whit disturbed at the teacher's "Oh, no, it doesn't," the small boy confidently answered: "I have a book at home that says so." Then the teacher told him he might bring the book to school and show it to her.

The next session he came armed with the book, and triumphantly showed her the picture of an American soldier bestride a mule, under which was printed: "Going home on his furlough."

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which loaded Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood C.M.Parrish

Treaty Signed.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The treaty between the United States and Columbia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States was signed yesterday in this city.

The canal treaty was signed at Secretary Hay's house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hay, acting for the United States, and Dr. Herran, the charge d'affaires of Columbia, who had been specially given full powers to negotiate the treaty, signing in behalf of Columbia.

The treaty will have to go to the Senate for ratification and it is believed it will be transmitted to that body today. It is stated that details of the agreement will not be made public in advance of of transmission of the treaty to the Senate.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY and CO., Props., Toledo O, We the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by heir firm.

WEST & TRUAX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fell Into Creek.

Mrs. Kate M. Carson, of Potters Mills, was seriously hurt by a fall received while stooping to dip water from a creek near her home. In falling she struck her head against a stone cutting a gash that required stitching, and was otherwise bruised. The wound was dressed by Dr. H. S. Alexander. Considering all, her condition is as good as can be expected.

Pneumonia and La Grippe.

Coughs cured quickly by Foley's Honey and Tar. Refuse substitutes. The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. C. M. Parrish.

Railroad Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES.
Schedule in effect May 25, 1902.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 6.50 p m, at Pittsburg 10 45 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward,

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.05, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.20 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 9.45 p m

Via Lock Haven—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 10 p m, at Buffalo 7.40 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, arrive at Buffalo 7.35 a m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.10 p m, arrive at Williamsport 2.48 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 5.00 p m, Philadelphia 7.32 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.16 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.15 p m, leave Williamsport 1.35 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 4.15 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 7.22 a m

Via Lewisburg,

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.42, at Harrisburg 6.50 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

For full information time tables, maps, fare, &c., call on Ticket Agents, or address Thos. E. Watt, Pass. Agent Western District, No. 360 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg.

J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

B. HUTCHENSON, General Manager

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm.		Exp.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp.	Bellf Acc
1†	*5	*2			*2	*4	6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30		Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37		Coleville	8 40	225	6 50
f6 38	f4 25	f10 42		Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 28	f10 47		Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 33	f10 53		Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 36	f10 56		Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 40	f11 02		Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05		Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 03	f4 45	f11 08		Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 55	f11 20		Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15		State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f5 05	f11 24		Struble	f7 45	f1 24	f5 25
f7 31	f5 10			Bloomsdor	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15			Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 and 5 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

"f" stops on flag. *Daily except Sunday.

P. H. THOMAS, Agent

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVAnia Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 25, 1902

Westward.				Eastward.		
55	53	51		50	52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
5 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 10	9 15
5 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 04	9 09
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	1 54	8 58
4 06	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	1 51	8 55
4 14	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	1 43	8 46
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	1 38	8 40
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	1 34	8 36
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 41	1 24	8 28
4 44	1 05	9 58	Bellefonte	9 32	1 05	8 16
4 53	1 14	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 24	8 08
4 56	1 22	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 22	8 05
5 03	1 28	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 15	7 57
5 12	1 36	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 08	7 48
5 21	1 41	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 01	7 39
5 28	1 50	10 35	Port Matilda	8 42	12 55	7 32
5 35	1 56	10 41	Hannah	8 35	12 49	7 28
5 37	1 58	10 43	Fowler	8 33	12 47	7 23
5 40	2 00	10 46	Dix	8 30	12 45	7 20
5 46	2 06	10 51	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 39	7 14
5 50	2 10	11 55	Vail	8 20	12 35	7 10
5 54	2 14	11 59	East Tyrone	8 16	12 31	7 06
6 00	2 20	11 05	Tyrone	8 10	12 25	7 00
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD Time table in effect May 25, 1902

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	D. EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv Ar	P M	A M	P M
6 50	3 30	8 20	Tyrone	8 55	11 20	5 50
6 56	3 31	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	5 44
6 58		8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	5 42
7 01	3 35	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 39
7 11	3 46	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 32
7 15	3 50	8 47	Gardner	8 35	10 59	5 29
7 24	3 59	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 21
7 30	4 06	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 14
7 34	4 10	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 10
7 36	4 12	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 07
7 38	4 14	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 05
7 48	4 24	9 21	Osceola	7 59	10 23	4 57
			Osceola Junct	7 57	10 20	4 52
7 54	4 28	9 26	Boynton	7 51	10 17	4 49
7 58	4 30	9 31	Steiners	7 50	10 13	4 45
8 02	4 35	9 40	Phillipsburg	7 48	10 12	4 40
8 06	4 45	9 45	Graham	7 42	10 07	4 35
8 11	4 50	9 50	Blue Ball	7 37	10 02	4 30
8 17	4 46	9 56	Wallaceton	7 32	9 56	4 24
8 22	5 02	10 02	Bigler	7 26	9 50	4 17
8 28	5 08	10 08	Woodland	7 20	9 44	4 10
8 30	5 10	10 11	Mineral Sp'gs	7 17	9 40	4 06
8 34	5 14	10 15	Barrett	7 13	9 36	4 01
8 38	5 18	10 20	Leonard	7 09	9 35	3 56
8 45	5 25	10 26	Clearfield	7 05	9 28	3 50
8 50	5 32	10 32	Riverview	6 55	9 21	1 40
8 56	5 38	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 15	3 34
9 00	5 55	10 44	Curwensville	6 45	9 10	3 30
	6 01	10 50	Rustic	6 40		3 15
	6 09	10 58	Stronach	6 34		3 09
	6 15	11 04	Grampian	6 30		3 05
P M	P M	P M	Ar Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect May 25, 1902.

Westward.			Eastward		
p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15		4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05		4 42
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53		4 31
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45		4 24
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33		4 13
2 22	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26		4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00		3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50		3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43		3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35		3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28		3 11
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22		3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17		2 58
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10		2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06		2 48
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02		2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57		2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48		2 24
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45		2 21
4 10	9 00	Bellefonte	6 40		2 18

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 24, 1902. Lv.	Ar.	READ UP No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p m	a.m.	p.m
*7 00	*6 45	*2 40	Bellefonte		9 25	9 25	5 15
7 11	6 56	2 51	Nigh		9 12	9 22	5 02
7 16	7 01	2 56	Zion		9 06	9 16	4 56
7 23	7 07	3 03	Hecla Park		9 00	9 10	4 50
7 25	7 09	3 05	Dunkles		8 58	9 07	4 48
7 29	7 13	3 09	Hublersburg		8 54	9 03	4 44
7 33	7 17	3 13	Snydertown		8 50	8 59	4 40
7 35	7 19	3 15	Nittany		8 47	8 56	4 37
7 37	7 21	3 17	Huston		8 44	8 53	4 34
7 41	7 25	3 21	Lamar		8 41	8 50	4 31
7 43	7 27	3 23	Clintondale		8 38	8 47	4 28
7 47	7 31	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		8 33	8 43	4 23
7 51	7 35	3 31	Mackeyville		8 28	8 38	4 18
7 57	7 41	3 37	Cedar Springs		8 22	8 32	4 12
8 00	7 44	3 40	Salona		8 20	8 30	4 10
8 05	7 50	3 45	Mill Hall		*8 15	*8 25	*4 05
			(NEW YORK CENT)				
11 45	8 40		Jersey Shore		7 40		3 22
12 20	9 10		Arr WM'PORT Lve		*7 10		*2 50
12 29	11 30		Lve WM'PORT Arr		7 00		2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
7 30			PHILA		11 31		*8 36
10 40	6 53		NEW YORK		87 39		*4 00
	29 02		(Via Phila)				
p.m.		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.		a.m

*Daily. † Week Days. ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday? ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11.30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia a 11 36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent

FOR LITTLE FOLKS

FOR LITTLE MOTHERS.

How to Make a Rag Doll That Can Be Dressed and Undressed.

A rag baby is a thing of beauty to a very little girl, and it is much more satisfactory than the more fragile things that she gets as she grows up. The reason little girls discard rag dolls is because as soon as they get big enough to dress and undress their dolly they want one that can be so cared for, and, as the rag dolls from time immemorial have been made with their clothes sewed on, they have been discarded for those that could be clothed in chemise, petticoats, skirts, aprons and waists.

But here is a rag doll that can be made by any little girl that can sew, and the doll may be dressed and undressed.

Cut a pattern in strong, unbleached muslin twice, like Fig. 1, and for the arms like Fig. 2. Stitch the two No. 1's together with a narrow, strong seam and then turn right side out, leaving a place near the waist for the insertion of the stuffing. Stuff the legs and

HOW TO MAKE A RAG DOLL.

head with cotton and the body with hair or excelsior. Next sew up the arm patterns, stuff them with cotton and sew them on, and the framework of dolly is complete.

The painting of the face should be done with water color paints, and you must have brown, ocher yellow, black, blue, vermilion and white. Sketch the features with a pencil and then put on light brown hair, mixing brown and ocher paints. The eyebrows should be brown and the eyes blue. Use the vermilion for the lips and mixed with white for the cheeks. The result will be a fine face.

CONSENT EASILY WON.

The Reason a Little Girl Agreed to a Painful Operation.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Annie had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital, the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously broached the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

"Now, Annie," she said finally, "we have brought you over here to have your eyes straightened. It won't hurt you at all. Wouldn't you like to have your eyes like other people's?"

"You just bet I would," exclaimed Annie, to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys spit into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

The operation was performed forthwith, and the young lady has as good a pair of eyes as anybody in Washington.

It has been said that life is made up of three things—heredity, environment and the will. If the heredity and environment of the child are what they should be, the will will choose the right and do it.

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A HEROIC TRIO.

Travis, Crockett and Bowie and a Neglected American Epic.

The late Frank Norris in an article in World's Work says that the American epic, which on the shelves of posterity should have stood shoulder to shoulder with the "Hemskringla" and the "Tales of the Nibelungen" and the "Song of Roland," will never be written because the Hector of an ignored "Iliad" has been forgotten. "One of the requirements of an epic—a true epic—is that its action must devolve upon some great national event. There was no lack of such in those fierce years after forty-nine. Just that long and terrible journey from the Mississippi to the ocean is an epic in itself. Yet no serious attempt has ever been made by an American author to render into prose or verse this event in our history as 'national' in scope, in origin and in results as the Revolution itself. The prairie schooner is as large a figure in the legends as the black ship that bore Ulysses homeward from Troy. The sea meant as much to the Argonauts of the fifties as it did to the ten thousand.

"And the Alamo! There is a trumpet call in the word, and only the look of it on the printed page is a flash of fire, but the very histories slight the deed, and to many an American born under the same flag that the Mexican rifles shot to ribbons on that splendid day the word is meaningless. Yet Thermopylæ was less glorious, and in comparison with that siege the investment of Troy was mere wanton riot. At the very least the Texans in that battered adobe church fought for the honor of their flag and the greater glory of their country, not for loot or the possession of the person of an adulteress. Young men are taught to consider the "Iliad," with its butcheries, its glorification of inordinate selfishness and vanity, as a classic. Achilles—murderer, egotist, ruffian and liar—is a hero. But the name of Bowie, the name of the man who gave his life to his flag at the Alamo, is perpetuated only in the designation of a knife. Crockett is the hero only of a 'funny story' about a sagacious coon, while Travis, the boy commander who did what Gordon with an empire back of him failed to do, is quietly and definitely ignored. He died in defense of an ideal, an epic hero, a legendary figure, formidable, sad. He died facing down injustice, dishonesty and crime; died 'in his boots,' and the same world that has glorified Achilles and frgotten Travis finds none so poor to do him reverence."

Needless Alarm.

Dangerous things look safe, and safe things look dangerous. The trouble is all in the beholder's eye, as the common expression is. An Englishman was on a voyage to Spain.

Ships were flying by of varying shape, rig and color. One, the Englishman noticed, was bearing slowly down toward him, with her cargo piled on deck half way up the masts. What could she be? How could she hope, laden in this way, to live on the faintest suspicion of a gale?

The English traveler was considerably exercised about her. Something surely ought to be done to make such rascally "deck loading" illegal and impossible. He scanned the vessel with his glass. The breeze was light, but she rode buoyantly. At last a sailor cleared up the mystery.

"Why, sir," he said bluntly, "she's only a coaster loaded with cork."

Food We Ought to Eat.

It has been said that a man should be in very good health if he takes no more than three different kinds of food at any one meal. It should be served as nearly as possible in its simple state. More food is required on a damp, raw, cold day than on a cheerful, dry one.

As a rule, it is safe to assume that what we crave for is best for us, though in cases of illness this point should not be strictly adhered to.

Men require a good deal more food than women; those who work hard more than those who lead a sedentary life; those who are growing more then those who have reached maturity.

True Courage.

Spartacus—What is the greatest act of bravery that ever occurred within your specific knowledge?

Smartacus—A man with only half a dollar in his pocket went into a swell cafe and ordered 40 cents' worth of food right out loud, so that people at the next table heard him distinctly.—Baltimore American.

Kidnaped.

"So Daisy Dashabout's diamonds were stolen, were they?" inquired the patient newspaper man, suppressing a yawn.

"No," corrected the enterprising press agent; "they were kidnaped. She had them set in her teeth, and they had to take her too."—Cincinnati Commercial.

All In the Draw.

Wigg—Many a woman discovers that she has married the wrong man.

Wagg—Well, I've heard that marriage sometimes makes another man of a fellow.—Philadelphia Record.

Tabooed the Union.

"I—I have come," he began, addressing her father, "to—to suggest to you that a union of our families would"—

"I'm not in favor of unions," the testy old captain of industry interrupted, "and I will not submit the matter to arbitration. Good morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Labouchere's Sarcasm.

Of Gladstone Henry Labouchere once remarked, "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone occasionally having an ace up his sleeve, but I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

MENTAL TENSION.

Hard to Realize the Difficulty of Keeping a Natural Pose.

We never know how active our imaginations can be till we let them out, or till they get the better of us for some reason. A major in the army recently admitted that when he went into action for the first time he was so scared that he did not know which way was north, but he had an overwhelming desire to reach it, wherever it was. Yet, after six or eight battles and after being wounded a couple of times, he regarded battles very much as people hereabout regard the evening fight at the Manhattan end of the bridge, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

Cases of wanting to run when bullets fly are by no means difficult to find. But a young soldier in Brooklyn confesses to a more queer experience. His regiment was in camp and had been ordered out for dress parade, as usual. When lined up for inspection, every man as stiff as a ramrod and not a white glove moving, this young man, a lieutenant, began to ask himself: "Suppose I should slip, or anything, to break the quiet? Suppose I should fall?" The idea of falling kept growing in his mind till before the inspection was over and the regiment was allowed to use its feet once more he could hardly keep on his legs and was in a great sweat of agony from the dread of tumbling over and making an exhibition of himself.

People who have never tried it do not realize how hard it is to stand absolutely still and yet appear interested and at ease. Artists' models succeed at it, especially those in Italy, and will hold a pose not too difficult for an hour. Actors, when they group about the man in the center of the stage, who is enjoying all the limelight—and how they hate them for it—are required to keep still, so as not to distract attention from the great man's sayings and motions, and because they must group in such a way as to form a picture and keep it till it can be realized by the eyes in front. But this enforced statuesqueness is hard on the supes. They are not used to it. When they are put under the strain, and when as Roman warriors they must stand at the back without winking while Brutus or Virginius or some other ponderous person unbosoms himself respecting love or politics, they are in a small torture. One such last season who could no longer abide it to listen to the soliloquy by the head man pitched over on his face and had to be lugged out by the arms to the spoiling of the scene.

Babies Never Get Seasick.

"Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," said an American line steward, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannon ball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor—rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship,' therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

LAY UP YOUR TREASURES.

No Man Should Spend the Whole of His Income.

Is any one too poor to save? is an important problem which the readers of a London daily are at present attempting to solve. The question is not by any means a new one. It is one which has troubled past generations, just as, in all probability, it will affect the generations yet to come. We cannot say that this latest discussion of the subject is throwing much, if any, fresh light upon it.

In the first place, there is a diversity of opinion regarding the term "poor." One man, who derives an income of $1,350 a year from private property, fancies he comes under the category, while another does not consider any one poor who has an income of $500 a year, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. It is manifestly impossible to fix any limit in a matter like this. Very much depends upon the locality and the conditions and surroundings of the individual. An income that would be amply sufficient to insure a family a comfortable home, excellent social advantages and a good living in a country village would mean many privations and sore discomforts in any large city.

On the whole, however, we are inclined to believe that Max O'Rell's views on the point under discussion come nearer the safe and common sense rule than anything we have seen. "I do not care," he says, "how small the income of a man is, he should never spend the whole of it, especially if he has a wife and children. He should at least save enough to pay every year the premium on a good life policy. No man is worthy of the name who does not do this, at least, at the price of whatever privations he has to submit to. Some pleasure may be derived from high living, but certainly no happiness."

He Took Him.

He—Am I good enough for you, darling?

She—No, George; but you are too good for any other girl.

It is a well known fact that oxen and sheep fatten better in company than when kept alone.

It is easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient.

FASHION NOTES.

Differences In This Winter's Costumes—Large Sleeves.

Waists have altered nearly as much as skirts. Sleeves may ere long render fashion extremely ridiculous. Some of the French models show sleeves with absurdly large proportions from the elbow to the wrist. Many are rendered clumsy with bands of shirring. Good dressmakers, however, will no doubt modify this tendency.

Bodices are nearly all tight fitting in the back, though elongated and pouched in the front, with a narrow pointed waistband. Collars are higher

EVENING COAT.

than ever. The French are compromising by wearing pretty little flutes of silk at the sides of the collar.

There is a tendency toward voluminousness in evening dress and more handsome materials than of yore. Velvet will be worn a great deal both for day and evening wear. Embroideries will be seen on everything, and of course lace never loses its popularity, while a good many Paris frocks are threaded through with white velvet.

The evening coat shown would also be suitable for afternoon wear. It is of velvet lined with white satin. The revers are of ermine, the cuffs part ermine and lace. The triple shoulder capes are piped with white satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

A REMARKABLE SHOT.

Fired In the Dark. It Injured Three Men Half a Mile Away.

"One of the best and most remarkable shots made during the war with Spain," said a gentleman who made an effort to get into the thick of the fight, "was, in my judgment, made at Miami, and the man who fired the shot was a Louisiana boy and a member of my company. He was doing duty as a provost guard at the time. It was late at night when the soldiers were roused by the quick, clear crack of a Krag-Jorgensen on the outskirts of the camp. No particular attention was paid to the matter at first, as only one shot was fired. But with a couple of officers we went out to where the guard was stationed in order to find out just why it was that he had fired at that time of night. He explained that he had seen a man slipping through the bushes some distance away and had called on him to halt. He failed to obey the command, and the guard blazed away at him, more to frighten him into a stop than anything else. Of course, the fellow never halted. He was probably too badly frightened to stop at that time.

"While we were talking to the guard we heard a fearful noise at least half a mile from the guard's station, and we made a break for the place to see what the matter was. We heard several people screaming as if in great agony. Down the road we went at full speed, and in a short while we came upon a little cabin which stood on the roadside. The noise was in this cabin, and I never heard such groaning and wailing in my life. We found three men in the house. They were in great agony, and we asked them what was the matter. 'We have been shot,' they said, and sure enough they had been shot.

"One was shot in the right arm, another in the back and the third in the hip. They had all been wounded by the same bullet. The man who was wounded in the arm was lying on his right side. The ball passed through his arm. Next to him one of his companions was sprawling out on his back, and the bullet split the hide on this part of his anatomy as smoothly as a knife. Then it passed through the fleshy part of the third man's hip and sped on.

"We could not find the ball. It had passed through the side of the house, wounded the three men in the way indicated, bored through the wall on the opposite side and kept on going. Now, that cabin was fully half a mile from the point where the guard was stationed, and yet the shot he fired had wrought all the havoc we found."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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EDITORIAL.

THE SPRING ELECTION.

The spring elections are of vastly more importance than most people consider, and as a result many incompetent men are elected to offices, the duties of which they are woefully unfit to discharge.

Every voter especially property owners are interested in the manner in which their taxes in the boroughs or townships are expended, and mismanagement has often resulted in a burden to tax payers, when it is their own fault in voting for a person simply because he is a neighbor or a good fellow.

The duty of every man is to attend the primaries and select none but the best men for the office to be filled, and then elect them, by doing this, money will be saved and taxes reduced.

We suppose of course that the Republicans throughout the county have placed in nomination only good men, those who faithfully will discharge their duties.

Therefore we earnestly ask every Republican voter to turn out on election day and vote their ticket.

It is the duty you owe the party and to the candidates and our success at the Spring election goes a great way in chrystalizing the party for the fall campaign.

Let every Republican do his duty and good men will be elected, and the interests of the party advanced.

It is not birth, nor rank, nor state, but "get-up-and-get" that makes men great.

The beard used to be regarded as a badge of wisdom, power, and manhood; now it is considered of no use except to carry microbes.

Gave Up Wealth For Love.

Rather than accept a fortune of $250,000, under conditions which he thought to be unjust, Ralph Sangere went to St. Louis from Canada and accepted a position as waiter at Christian Brothers' College,

Until six years ago Ralph was the pampered nephew of Sir William Sangere, of Montreal, a capitalist. Six years ago Sir William suddenly died, and left a will bequeathing to his nephew $250,000 on one condition, which, however, did not meet with the youth's approval. Sangere is not disposed to tell just what the condition was. It is said, however, that the disagreement was over his sweetheart, whom his uncle opposed.

Under the statute of limitations the fortune can no longer be claimed by the beneficiary, and the money has reverted to the widow. As she has plenty, however, and bears no ill-will toward her nephew, she is inclined to be lenient. Young Sangere will journey to Canada, and may yet come into possession of his fortune.

A Dicision on Dakota Divorce.

By a recent decision of the Supreme court of the United States divorces obtained in South Dakota by persons who go there and remain six months for that purpose, are declared to be invalid. The court states that the stay in the state does not establish a residence in fact.

This will be a hard blow on the divorce lawyer of that mecca as well as on the prospective applicant, if not on those who already have gone through the mill.

Big Muslin Sale Now Going on at Aikens.

Mrs. J. A. Aikens wishes to announce to her many patrons that there is now going on at her store one of the largest Muslin sales ever held in Bellefonte. If you are in need of anything in this line do not neglect this opportunity to make your selections from a large and complete stock. j15-tf

QUAY'S BALLOT PLAN.

Favars a System That Will Abolish the Blanket Sheet.

If Senator Quay has his way, and does not change his mind, he will, it was declared on authority Wednesday, advocate a ballot reform bill quite different from the law now in operation in the several States of the Union. Briefly, Senator Quay would return to the old "vest-pocket" method of voting, with a number of restrictions, which would insure the secrecy of the ballot in the same manner it is safeguarded under existing conditions.

In this Senator Quay's ideas differ somewhat from those entertained by the members of the Ballot Reform Committee, which he, as chairman of the Republican State Committee, appointed during the recent Gubernatorial campaign. The ballot reform measure which this committee drew up, and which retains the circle at the top of each party column, did not impress Senator Quay as being just what was needed, and while discussing the question with the committee he outlined his theory and ideas.

Senator Quay's measure would do away with the present style of ballot altogether. He would retain, however, the present method of secrecy, such as the individual curtined booths, etc. But in place of the blanket ballot he would substitute separate tickets, which feature, in the main, would resemble the old "vest pocket" system in vogue before the appearance of the Baker law. The voter, under Senator Quay's plan, would be alone when selecting the candidates for whom he desired to vote, and these would be placed in an envelope, sealed and deposited in the ballot box.

Among the few who know of Senator Quay's idea, the plan has been favorably commented upon. It is said that the "vest pocket" system was more honest than the present plan, and that the Quay scheme would find many supporters among ballot reformers if it provided for the counting of the ballots in the presence of the party watchers as does the present law.

The Committee on Ballot Reform, which is charged by the Republican State Committee with formulating a bill, has for its chairman William Hertzler, of Schuykill county. The other members are George Oliver, of Allegheny; J. P. Green, of Wayne; John P. Elkin, of Indiana, and David H. Lane, of Philadelphia. Whether these men will agree with Senator Quay, and recommend the passage, of a bill such as he contemplates is a question. As yet the committee has taken no action.

Governor Pennypacker, in his inaugural address devoted some little space to ballot reform, saying that 'the present law has proven in practice to be both cumbersome and inefficient." He then declared that every elector should have the right to vote according to his judgment and preference, and "in providing the necessary means it ought to be remembered that the more simple they are the more likely are they to be effective."

The Edwards Stock Co.

The Edwards Stock Co., is announced for a weeks engagement at popular places at the Opera House commencing next Monday and one of the best repertoire companies of the present season is promised. Manager Edwards, who is recognized as one of the most enterprising theatrical managers of today believes in the motto "The Best is None to Good" and with this end in view has secured this season a strong list of plays, each which will be presented with special scenery and interpreted by a company of artists fully capable of sustaining the roles assigned them.

In addition to the dramatic portion of the entertainment a number of High Class vaudeville artists have been engaged who will introduce pleasing specialties between acts of the plays making the performance continuous.

The Mormon comedy drama "Utah" is the opening bill for Monday night followed during the engagement by, "The Power of Wealth" "Hero of Samar" "The Deserter" "A Romance of the South" and others.

Church Membership Gains.

There has been a gain in church membership in the United States during the past year, but it has not kept up with the increase of population, the latter having been 2.6 per cent., while the former was but 1.15 per cent. The total gain in membership in 1902 was 403,743 and by denominations the percentage was as follows:

Baptists, 1.1; Catholics, 1.3; Methodists, 1.7; Presbyterian, 1.9; Disciples of Christ and Congregational, each 2; Episcopal, 2.2; Reformed, 2.3; Lutheran, 2.8; United Brethren, 4; Christian Science, 5.5; Adventists. 11.5.

Killed in a Mine at Snow Shoe.

Joel Hokel, who was road boss for the Lehigh Valley company at Snow Shoe, was killed in a coal mine at that place a day or two ago by a fall of rock. He had gone into the mine to dig a car load of coal and shortly afterwards some boys discovered that he had been killed. He was aged about 30 years and is survived by his wife and several children.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Both Parties Have Full Tickets in the Field—Now for the Tug-of-War.

The only contest that amounted to anything was for Overseer-of-the-Poor between John Trafford and Thomas Shaughnessy Jr. The latter won the nomination carrying the South and North wards.

The full ticket nominated by the Democrats is as follows:

BOROUGH

Burgess,
W. Harrison Walker.

Treasurer,
George R. Meek

Overseer-of-the-Poor,
Thomas Shaughnessy, Jr.

Tax Collector,
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Judge of Election,
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Inspector,
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Councilman,
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Judge of Election,
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Joseph Wise.

School Director,
A. C. Mingle.

WEST WARD

Judge of Election,
Michael Hess.

Inspector,
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Councilman,
Harry Fenlon.

School Director,
Jared Harper.

REPUBLICAN CONFEREES MEET.

The Republican Conferees met Saturday evening at 7:30 in Col. W. F. Reeder's office and nominated their ticket. Samuel A. Loper was selected to make the run for Burgess against W. Harrison Walker and Cheney Hicklen for boro Treasurer against George R. Meek.

The Republican Ticket in full is as follows:

Burgess,
Samuel A. Loper.

Treasurer,
C. K. Hicklen.

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Overseer-of-the-Poor,
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Auditor,
J. Thomas Mitchell.

NORTH WARD

Judge of Election,
S. B. Miller.

Inspector,
Roger T. Bayard.

School Director,
John P. Harris.

Council,
Thad Longwell.

Constable,
Benjamin Williams.

SOUTH WARD

Judge of Election,
Thomas Donachy.

Inspector,
Henry Brown.

School Director,
J. S. Knisely.

Council,
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Allen Weight.

Illustrated Lecture.

Keep in mind the "Illustrated Lecture, Oberammergan Passion Play," in the Court House Tuesday evening, February 6th. It has never been equalled by anything of the kind seen in Bellefonte. Doctor and Mrs. Burnett witnessed the performance of the Passion Play at Oberammergan in 1900 and secured the finest pictures obtainable, while making a careful study of this most remarkable presentation by the pious peasants of Bavaria. It is a rare privilege we are offered to see and hear this magnificently illustrated lecture. All the press notices speak in the highest terms of Doctor ond Mrs. Burnett's entertainment.

Admission 25 cents. No reserved seats.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood. Parrish's Drug Store.

OLD GOA THE GOLDEN

ITS SITE IS NOW ONLY A VAST AND GRASSY TOMB.

The Once Splendid Portuguese City In India a Magnificent Wilderness. Its Masterpiece of Art the Tomb of St. Francis Xavier.

It was said that during the prosperous times of the Portuguese in India you could not have seen a piece of iron in any merchant's house, but all gold and silver. They coined immense quantities of the precious metals and used to make pieces of workmanship in them for exportation. The very soldiers enriched themselves by commerce.

But then at last came the inquisition, which celebrated its terrible and deadly rites with more fervor and vehemence at Goa than in any other place. Religious persecution, pestilence and wars with the Dutch, disturbances arising from an unsettled government, and, above all, the slow but sure workings of the shortsighted policy of the Portuguese in intermarrying and identifying themselves with the Hindoos of the lowest caste, made her fall as rapid as her rise was sudden and prodigious.

In less than a century and a half after Da Gama had landed on the Indian shore the splendor of Goa had departed forever. The inhabitants fled before the deadly fever which soon fastened upon the devoted precincts of the city, and in 1758 the viceroy transferred his headquarters from the ancient capital to Parjina, about eight miles distant. Soon afterward the religious orders were expelled, leaving their magnificent convents and churches all but utterly deserted, and the inquisition was suppressed upon the recommendation of the British government.

The place is now a grass grown wilderness. But still the firm and well built causeways of this olden city and its moldering splendors are reminiscent of echoing pageants and the tramp of armies which once sounded there. As we tread the ancient wharf, a long, broad road, lined with a double row of trees and faced with stone, a more suggestive scene of desolation can hardly be conceived. Everything around teems with melancholy associations, the very rustlings of the trees and murmur of the waves sound like a dirge for the departed grandeur of a city.

Towering above a mass of ruins a solitary gateway flanks the entrance to the Strada Diretta, the Straight street, so called because almost all the streets in old Goa are laid out in curvilinear form. It was through this portal surmounted by the figures of St. Catherine and Vasco da Gama that the newly appointed viceroys of Goa passed in triumphal procession to the palace.

Beyond the gate a level road, once a populous thoroughfare, leads to the Terra di Sabaio, a large square fronting the Primacial, or Cathedral of St. Catherine, who became the patron saint of Goa when the place was captured by Albuquerque on the day of her festival. Groves of cocoanut palms and mango topes now incumber the ground once covered by troops of horse. The wealth, the busy life and the luxury of the old place are dead. Kites and cobras infest the crumbling halls which once resounded with the banquet and the dance, and naught but a few old monks and nuns keeps vigil amid its desolation today.

But Goa possesses one treasure of great interest. This is the tomb of Francis Xavier, the great Jesuit missionary to the east. It is to be found in the Church of Bon Jesus. It is a masterpiece of art which is lost to all but the casual visitors to old Goa. Some have ventured to suggest that no other mausoleum in India or even in Asia except the Taj Mahal can equal it. It is built of rich marble of variegated colors. The lowest stage is of red and purple jasper and Carrara alabaster adorned with statuettes and cherubs. The middle stage is of green and yellow jasper decorated with beautiful bronze plates representing incidents in the life of the saint. The highest of the three stages is surrounded by a lovely railing of red jasper marked with white spots, the adornments being figures of angels, while its middle portion is graced with columns elegantly carved, whose intervening spaces are surmounted by arches showing further incidents in the life of the saint. The friezes of the four lateral columns are of black stone and the plinths of yellow jasper. Surmounting this last stage lies the coffin overlaid with silver, a gorgeous receptacle embellished with many exquisite specimens of relief work. Lumps of silver depending around complete the adornment of the shrine. It is a worthy relic of Goa's departed glory.

The bell of the Augustinian convent still rings forth its vesper peal above this old city of ghosts, and it is impossible to forget the effect of the deep, mournful notes as they strike upon the ear. Never was heard a more beautiful or more sadly musical summons than that which calls in vain from the tower of the Augustinians to the forsaken and solitary city.

It is all summed up in the eloquent apostrophe of Sherer: "Goa the golden exists no more; Goa, where the aged Da Gama closed his glorious life; Goa, where the immortal Camoens sang and suffered. It is now but a vast and grassy tomb, and it seems as if its thin and gloomy population of priests and friars were only spared to chant requiems for its departed souls."—St. James Gazette.

If you are fat, be good natured. The people just naturally expect it.—Atchison Globe.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

McClelen Lyon Crushed to Death in Mill at Armor Gap Kilns.

This morning about half-past eight a dreadful accident occurred in the mill at the lime kiln of the American Lime & Stone company located in the Armor Gap, north of town. The unfortunate victim was a young man named McClellen Lyon, who had been in the employ of the company about four months as a miller. His work necessitated his presence about the immense cogs or mill which moves at a rapid rate of speed. The accident happened so quickly that it is hard to tell just how it did occur. But the men about the mill say that his glove or some part of his clothes must have caught in the machinery and as quick as a flash he was drawn into the cogs and then thrown out against the fly wheel. His arms and legs were crushed into a pulp. The only mark on his head was a slight bruise on the left temple.

As soon as possible the engine was stopped and the mill shut down. His fellow-employes gathered about him but in a few minutes he breathed his last.

McClellen Lyon was born in Spring township and is the son of Albert and Susan Lyon, of Lyontown. He was about 23 years of age. He leaves a wife whose maiden name was Lucy Hampton and to whom he was married only a few months ago.

He is also survived by his parents, three brothers and one sister, namely: Edward, Ambrose, William and Ida, all of Lyontown.

The remains were taken to the home of his parents at Lyontown, from whence the funeral will take place Tuesday.

The bereaved swife and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Death of Mrs. Wm. T. Meyer.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Meyer will be greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Meyer, which occurred at their home No. 1927 Poplar street, Philadelphia, Saturday evening, January 24, at 11:30 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. The exact cause of death could not be learned although it was known to her friends here that she was suffering from la grippe.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Elizabeth S. Musser, was the daughter of the late J. H. Musser and was born at Aaronsburg about forty years ago. She was a member of the Reformed church and a highly esteemed Christian woman.

Surviving her are her husband, William T. Meyer, and one daughter, Eva; also, her mother, Mrs. Eveline Musser, of Aaronsburg, and two brothers, D. K., of Bellefonte, and Andrew, of Aaronsburg.

Funeral services were held at her residence in Philadelphia Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, after which the remains were brought to her mother's home at Aaronsburg where services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, interment at that place.

Death of Wm. Schofield Sr.

William Schofield Sr., a brother of Hon. James Schofield of this place, died Sunday morning at the St. John's hospital in Baltimore.

He had been ill for a year. He was a well known resident of Birmingham, Huntingdon county. Mr. Schofield was aged 67 years, was a member of the Presbyterian church and is survived by his wife and these children: William Schofield Jr., of Altoona; Dr. John Schofield, of Baltimore; Dr. James Schofield, of Portage; Dr. Robert Schofield, of Indiana; Edward Schofield, of New York; Mrs. John Gensimore, of Pitcarn, and Miss Zelda Schofield, at home. He was a soldier in the civil war, being a member of Company M, Ninth Pennsylvania cavelry, and was wounded in the right leg at the battle of Tompkinsville, the bullet remaining in the limb until his death. The deceased was a native of Ireland but since 1867 he had resided at Birmingham where he was engaged at shoemaking. The remains were brought to Birmingham and the funeral was held on Wednesday.

President a Wood Chopper.

The mystery of President Roosevelt's visit to a forest near Tenallytown was cleared up on Thursday. He goes out there during the early morning and spends an hour wielding an ax against the trees, being accompanied in this effort by Gifford Pinchot, forester of the Department of Agriculture.

The forest near Tenallytown belongs to the Dutch Reformed church, which President Roosevelt attends. The trees are so close together that they do not have a chance to grow, and the trustees determined to thin them. They asked President Roosevelt to request Forester Pinchot to mark the trees which should be removed. The President notified Mr. Pinchot to be on hand early in the morning with a couple of axes, and the two, after deciding that a tree should be removed, proceeded to remove it. Fully fifty large trees have been felled by the Presidential ax.

Death of William Solt.

William Solt, one of Centre county's oldest citizens, died at the home of his grandson, Joseph Albright at Axe Mann, Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of dropsy.

Deceased was born near Lauvertown, Centre county, and was in his 87th year. He was well and favorably known to a large circle of friends and acquaintances all over Centre county. During the civil war he served his country as a soldier with honor and credit. He was a member of the Evangelical church. Surviving him are four sons

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of his grandson Joseph Albright, Rev. W. H. Brown of the Bellefonte Evangelical church conducted the services. Interment at Shiloh cemetery.

Lemon H. Schruber

Lemon H. Schruber, an old pioneer citizen of Ferguson township, died at his home at Rock Springs Monday morning after an illness of three weeks from uranic trouble. He was born at Pennsylvania Furnace 78 years ago and was prominently identified with the iron industry of his locality. During the civil war he was a soldier serving in Troop M, of the 9th cavalry. He was captured by the rebels and confined in Libby prison for over a year which greatly undermined his health.

Surviving him are six sons and three daughters who mourn the loss of a kind and indnigent father. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pennsylvania Furnace.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Heckman of State College, officiating. Interment at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Death of Mrs. Jennie Reid.

Mrs. Jennie Reid, wife of J. Stewart Reid, of Johnstown, and daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Tallhelm of Julian, Pa., died at her home in Johnstown on Wednesday after an illness of eleven weeks of pneumonia followed by other complications. She is survived by her husband, her parents, one brother, Walter, and two sisters, Euphemia, and Mrs. Anderson, wife of Rev. J. F. Anderson, of Altoona.

The deceased was for many years a school teacher in Centre county and has a large number of friends and acquaintances who will sincerely mourn her loss.

The funeral takes place at Julian Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Black Oak cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder Jno. C. Rowe:

Philip S. Haines et ux. to Sarah E. Boob, dated January 16, 1903, tract of land in Union twp; consideration $2500.00

W. Galer Morrison to Mary M. Cupp, dated July 21, 1902, lot in Worth twp. of ½ acre; consideration $400.00

William L. Foster et al. to Theodore Davis Boal, dated Dec. 24, 1902, tract in Harris twp. 15 acre 70 perches; consideration $3700.00

Samuel Stover et ux. to Harvey L. Truckenmiller, dated Jan. 20, 1903, lot in Walker twp. of 6 acre; consideration $900.00

Robert R. Barr et al. to Sadie E. Burwell, dated July 17, 1902, lot of land in Ferguson of 30 acre and 55 perches; consideration $1000.00

Jacob Dutviler et ux. to James Wert, dated April 4, 1902, tract in Potter twp. of 199 acres 81 perches; consideration $6000.00

Wilbur F. Reeder, Executor to August Newman, dated Aug. 18, 1899, lot in Boggs twp; consideration $275.00

James A. Hunter et ux. to Margaret M. Lloyd, dated Dec. 16, 1902, lot in Philipsburg Boro; consideration $2500.00

Josephine Cruse Executors to David Love, dated January 12, 1903, lot in Spring twp; consideration $735.00

A. G. Archey C. O. C. to J. W. Rhymestone, dated Jan. 23, 1902, 4 tracts in Penn twp; consideration $309.50

Ex-sheriff W. M. Cronister to Elizabeth A. Thomas, dated Dec. 4, 1899, 3 houses and lot in Philipsburg Boro; consideration $1125.00

Elizabeth M. S. Willower to Jacob Weaver, dated Dec. 15, 1902, tract in Walker of 1 acre 4-10 perches; consideration $250.00

James T. Stuart's heirs to O. H. Gibbony, dated Dec. 18, 1903, lot in Harris twp; consideration $2000.00

Henry Brown's Executor to Amanda E. Hoy, dated Oct. 5, 1900, lot in Walker twp; consideration $150.00

David A. Deitrich et ux. to Amanda E. Hoy, dated April 30, 1899, lot in Walker twp; consideration $125.00

John S. Hoy et ux. to Amanda E. Hoy, dated April 5, 1901, lot in Walker twp; consideration $875.00

Kate Rhine et baron to Clara Harnish, dated Oct. 2, 1903, lot in Snow Shoe twp; consideration $400.00

Theodore Woomer et ux. to Rob't C. Thompson, dated January 20, 1903, 133 acres in Taylor twp; consideration $1800.00

Thomas Meyer's Executor to Henry B. Meyer, dated Sept. 23, 139 acres; consideration $6255.00

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Sophia D. Confer, dated Aug. 6, 1901, lot in Snow Shoe twp, consideration $177.00

Speer's Port Wine is Made.

From the dead ripe Oporto Grape left on the vines until they raisin some, until part of the water dries out and sugar forms, thus making less wine by one-half, but that which is made is double in richness, heavier body and more acceptable than other wines. Just the wine for invalids, females and the aged.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILESBURG.

The stork on Wednesday morning was passing Craig Crossmyre's residence on Market street and stopped long enough to leave a bright little girl baby for Craig and his wife to raise.

Benjamin Austin and wife will leave for Ridgway to spend the balance of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Lipton.

Miss Elizabeth J. Stroop and about 30 of her little folks of the Primary school treated themselves to a sled ride to Howard on Saturday afternoon. Emanuel Noll manipulated the lines.

James McMullen attended the inauguration at Harrisburg Tuesday.

Clarence Castleberry and wife of Salem, Ohio, returned home after a six weeks' visit with her mother. Mrs. Nancy Proudfoot, and many friends.

Mrs. Cora Shay, of Howard, was a recent guest of her uncle, John I. Gingher, and wife.

Miss Eleanor Gingher is visiting her uncle, Adam Gingher, and wife, of Howard, at this writing.

John I. Curvan, the 20-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curvan, died Saturday at Lock Haven. On Thursday when his mother was washing she left the room to go upstairs on an errand and during her absence the child walked from the opposite side of the room to the tub, pulling it over, the scalding water pouring over the side of the child scalded him so badly that when the clothing were taken off the skin came off with them. The child lived until Saturday morning, when death relieved him from his sufferings. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Dunnstown.

The Ridgely Protective Association, for Odd Fellows' only, located at Worcester, Mass., paid in full Mrs. Elizabeth Austin $177.50 for 16 weeks' sick and death benefits for her husband, George Austin. It was paid in six days after receiving notice of his death.

Any Odd Fellow wishing to apply for membership in the Association named above can apply to James McCullough local agent for Local Branch 800 of Milesburg.

HOWARD

Quite a number of people in town are suffering from the measles, many who were sick are now much improved.

Misses Nell and Mariam Stutzman, and their brother Ogle, who were visiting at the home of their aunt Mrs. Clara Reber, departed on Monday for their home in Williamsport.

Protracted meeting is being held in the United Evangelical Church, by the pastor Rev. I. N. Bair.

A crowd of young people from Howard attended the meeting in the M. E. church in Beech Creek on Thursday night.

Mr. Frank Strickland of Hopkins, visited at the home of his sister Mrs. C. J. McCallion last week.

It is reported that Howard will be likened unto a checker boardfull of disks in the spring. (lots of moving).

Mr. George Leathers is visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. M. E. Leathers on Grove Street.

PINE GLENN.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Clyde Beightol being ill. Glad to learn he is able to be around again.

Misses Bess and Jane Askey will leave for Annoille College this week not to return before next June.

Mr. Evert Daugherty made a flying trip to Jersey Shore last Tuesday.

The only change in the monotony here is afresh fall of snow about once a week. If any one can suggest anything to liven us up, please do so before we all die.

Milesburg Republicans Nominate Their Ticket.

The Republican primaries for the Borough of Milesburg were held Saturday evening and the following excellent ticket nominated:

Burgess—C. H. Else.
Judge of Elections—Edward Baird.
Inspector—Harry Austin.
Justice of the Peace—A. G. Rager.
School Directors—P. H. Haupt, J. D. Kanarr, Thos. Johnson.
Overseer Poor—Z. T. Harsberger.
Town Council—James McCullough, W. R. Campbell.
Auditor—A. T. Boggs.
High Constable—Harry Jodon.

FLORIDA.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 3. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, pullman accommodations(one berth), and meals enroute in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates; New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, 51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50.00; Wilksbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial of lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. C. M. Parrish.

PLANT PECULIARITIES.

The Reason Fruit Bushes and Vines Are Protected by Thorns.

Most persons think that the stem of a plant grows from the roots. On the contrary, the roots grow from the stem. In the case of a plant that dies down to the ground in autumn it is not the roots that send up a new stem in the spring, for a part of the true stem remains underground on the root crown, and from it grow up the bud bearing stems in the spring. When a seed germinates, it sends the light loving stem upward and the dark loving root downward.

Saw off part of a tree trunk and you will find a series of rings from the center to the bark, each ring marking a year of growth. But these rings indicate also which of the seasons through which the tree has lived were dry and which had plenty of rain. The rings are always of unequal width. The narrow ones represent dry seasons and the wide ones seasons when the conditions of growth were better by reason of plentiful rain.

Every rose has its thorn, and the same may be said of such fruits as blackberries, raspberries, etc., only they are not real thorns, but prickles, which strip off with the outer bark, while thorns will not strip off, being hardened, undeveloped branches.

But why do bushes and vines have prickles? Many people wonder at it, for they see no good reason for such a growth. But there is a reason, as there is in everything in nature. The prickles are given to them as a protection against plant eating animals. The stems have a pleasant, aromatic taste, and cows and sheep would be sure to eat them in winter, when they crave something fresh, if it were not for the prickles.

Ants In Siam.

M. Charles Meissen, a French explorer, in traveling through Siam observed a species of small gray ants which were new to him. These ants were much engaged in traveling. They lived in damp places and went in troops. To his surprise he noticed among them from time to time an occasional ant which was much larger than the others and moved at a much swifter pace, and each of these larger ants M. Meissen saw always carried one of the gray ants on its back. While the main body of gray ants were always on foot, they were accompanied by at least one of their own sort mounted on one of these larger ants. It mounted and detached itself now and then from the line, rode rapidly to the head, came swiftly back to the rear and seemed to be the commander of the expedition. The explorer was satisfied that this species of ant employs a larger ant, possibly a drone of the same species, just as we employ horses to ride upon, though scarcely more than one ant in each colony seems to be provided with a mount.

Bret Harte.

In an article of reminiscences Mary Stuart Boyd says that Bret Harte never obtruded his personality. He also had a dread of people regarding him for his work only, not for himself. "Why didn't you tell me it was Bret Harte who sat next me at dinner last night?" wailed one of society's smartest young matrons in a note to her hostess the morning after a large dinner party. "I have always longed to meet him, and I would have been so different had I only known who my neighbor was." "Now, why can't A woman realize that this sort of thing is insulting?" queried the author, to whom the hostess had forwarded her friend's letter. "If Mrs. —— talked with me and found me uninteresting as a man, how could she expect to find me interesting because I was an author?"

A Musical Bed.

A Bombay man has constructed a bedstead priced at 10,000 rupees. It is thus described: "It has at its four corners four full sized, gaudily dressed Grecian damsels—those at the head holding banjos, while those on the right and left hold fans. Beneath the cot is a musical box which extends the whole length of the cot and is capable of playing twelve charming airs. The music begins the moment the least pressure has been brought to bear from the top, which is created by one sleeping or sitting, and ceases the moment the individual rises. While the music is in progress the lady banjoists at the head manipulate the strings with their fingers and move their heads, while the two Grecian damsels at the bottom fan the sleeper to sleep.

Sheep In a Drought.

The artificial feeding of sheep in an Australian drought, according to the Country Gentleman, has almost assumed the dignity of a fine art. In many a squatter's run the stock are dependent on what is given them, and the most approved ration appears to be half a pound of wheat and half a pound of hay per day, fed in the forenoon if possible, with a little cut scrub in the afternoon for them to munch over. The distribution is done from spring carts, the grain being shoveled out over as wide an area as possible. The animals pick it up like poultry in a yard, the stuff being always spread on hard ground, as it is rejected if mixed with the soil. Abundance of rock salt is strewed about the paddocks, and water is also artificially supplied where other has failed. As to cost, that is something like 12 cents a week, which soon mounts up where scores of thousands go to constitute a single flock.

JANUARY TERM OF COURT

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nished, loved and honored by the people of the State, who now, that he is dead, join his neigbors and those most near and dear to him, in sincere sorrow and mourning.

General Hastings fully and capably met every duty in his life. He not only filled, but increased, the dignity and importance of every position he held. He won friends at every turn and bound them to him as with bonds of steel. Through his entire career, which was unusually active, his integrity and lofty purposes have never been questioned. Successful in politics and business he lived a great life, and is an admirable illustration of the possibilities open to the American youth born to nothing but an honest name.

A distinguished citizen, willing at all times to aid with his means, and advance with his counsel anything that would enhance the community in which he lived, or benefit its people. He gave freely of the wealth he had accumulated, not only to his own, but to all churches, and to all objects of benevolence and charity. A most generous neighbor, always helping the sorrowing, distressed, and the needy. A devoted and loving husband and father, his life exemplified the highest type of honest American manhood.

Resolved; That this Minute be spread at length on the records of the Court, be published in the local papers and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased.

CALVIN M. BOWER,
DAVID F. FORTNEY,
JOHN M. DALE,
WILBUR F. REEDER,
J. L. SPANGLER.

WILLIAM E. GRAY.

TO THE HONORABLE JOHN G. LOVE, President Judge of the Courts of Centre County:

The undersigned committee, appointed at the meeting of the Centre County Bar Association, held in the Court House on Saturday, December 13th, 1902, to prepare a Minute relative to the death of the late William E. Gray, E-q., now present the following Minute and move that the same be spread at length on the records of this Court and that a copy thereof be sent to the widow of the deceased:

William E. Gray was born in Patton township, Centre county, on June 14th, 1860, and died on December 12th, 1902, being therefore forty-two years old at the time of his death. He was the son of the late Samuel T. Gray, formerly a prominent citizen of Patton township His mother's maiden name was Harriet Hutchison. After attendance at the public schools in the neighborhood during his earlier years, he took a regular collegiate course at the Pennsylvania State College and was graduated from that institution in 1883. While there he was awarded the first prize in the Junior Oratorical Contest. After completing his college course, he entered upon the study of the law and was registered in Centre county as a student at law in the offices of Hastings & Reeder. He also, in preparation for his admission to the bar, took a three years' course in the Albany Law School, upon the completion of which he was duly admitted to the Bar of Centre county August 23rd, 1886.

On October 2nd, 1889, Mr. Gray was married to Miss Ellen Green, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dorsey Green, of Brierly, Centre county, Pennsylvania. He left to survive him, his widow and one child, Samuel, a boy of about ten years of age.

Mr. Gray was soon recognized in the practice of his profession as a man of great energy and industry and in the course of his short life succeeded in rising to the front ranks of the practice of law in Centre county. His death happened at a time when his prospects in his chosen profession seemed to be the brightest. His practice had increased and widened from year to year and in the last years of his life he was thoroughly recognized as one of the practicing lawyers of this Bar who was frequently called to prosecute and defend important interests. As a colleague he was always recognized as helpful and ready to fulfil every duty that the interests of the client demanded, and as an adversary the members of the bar had come to realize that a combat in which he was interested was one in which the preparation must be of the best.

During his residence in Bellefonte, Mr. Gray always took an active interest in public affairs and particularly in politics. From the beginning of his career he was looked upon as being a shrewd, careful, methodical and painstaking worker in this direction. He was forceful in every movement inaugurated by him or in every political enterprise undertaken by him. And it can safely be said that he has indelibly stamped his personality upon the political complexion of his native county.

Mr. Gray was a man of a kindly nature. While he possessed all the assertiveness of an energetic combatant where that was needed, his activities at the Bar and in public life left no personal rancor. He was a good neighbor, a kindly father and a true and loving husband.

The sudden cutting off of a life such as this impresses the members of the Bar and has impressed this community with the extreme sadness of this death.

E. R. CHAMBERS,
WILBUR F. REEDER,
JOHN M. DALE,
JOHN BLANCHARD,
ELLIS L. ORVIS.

Court convened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Hon. John G. Love, P. J. on the bench and the other court officials in their proper places.

The first business of this session was the selection of a foreman for the grand jury and the charge to them by the Court. J. Albert Walton, clerk, of Philipsburg, was selected foreman and after the usual instructive charge by the Court they retired to their room to consider the several bills of indictment to be laid before them by District Attorney Spangler.

The cases for trial as set out in the court calendar were then called over and disposition made of several of them as follows:

Samuel T. Dixon vs. Overseers of the Poor of Snow Shoe Township, which was an appeal from the judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, was continued.

A non suit was entered in the case of Amanda Ostrander vs. Overseers of the Poor of Snow Shoe Township.

The first case called for trial was that of John H. Taylor vs. J. W. Mitterling. The parties both live in Potter township, this county, and the suit was brought before a justice of the peace by Taylor to recover $20.00 which was alleged to have been paid by him to Mitterling for three hogs. Mitterling contended that the $20 00 was paid to him to be applied on an old account which was due him. This old account was $17 50, and when Mitterling handed the change of $3 50 to Taylor he refused to take it, contending that he was entitled to get the three hogs bargained for.

After considerable argument on both sides the jury finally rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Taylor, in the sum of $2.85.

The next case called was that of Commonwealth vs. Overseers of the Poor of Union township. The defendants were charged with neglect of duty, etc.

From the evidence it appeared that some time in the year 1900 Mr. Heaton, husband of Mary Heaton who at that time had a residence in Union township, was killed by lightning; that soon thereafter she and her family of six small children, ranging from 2 to 12 years, were placed upon the township. Her father, Mr. J. W. Johnson, who lived at Hecla Park, this county, sent for his daughter and her children and they went down there last June 19th. The Overseers, from the testimony in the case, insisted upon her coming back with her family, which, of course, she refused to do. They then refused to give her support and some time in October Johnson got out an order of relief for this same family and placed it in the hands of the Walker Township Overseers. They at once took charge of the case, but were notified a week later that Union township would not be responsible for any bills paid by them for the support of this woman and her children. Mr. Johnson then brought this action, and after taking up about one day in the trial of the case the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and directed the county to pay the costs.

The case of Commonwealth vs. James Toner of Bellefonte, who was indicted for stealing a pair of shoes from Yeager & Davis, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution, to restore the goods stolen if not already restored and to undergo imprisonment in the Huntingdon Reformatory under the rules and regulations of that institution.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring in and for the County of Centre, in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That we have acted upon seven bills of indictment, of which six were found to be true bills; ignored one.

We beg leave further to report, that we have visited and inspected the County buildings and find same in a neat and tidy condition.

We further report that at the very earliest date we recommend new water closets for cells in the jail. The following repairs are also necessary: Bath tub, and ceiling in cell No. 3; floor on first floor; also floor in hall leading to the jail, and water spigot and sink in kitchen; new cellar door.

We further recommend the removal from jail yard such articles as benches, boxes and everything else, including stepladders. Also, new paper for District Attorney's and Register's and Recorder's offices, and provide some means of protection of the officers of the Court House from intruders, by means of lattice work or screens, especially in the Treasurer's office.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judge and the District Attorney for their assistance rendered to us during our deliberations.

J. ALBERT WALTON, Foreman.

Dated Jan. 28th, 1903.

The case in which Lizzie Bible and Anna Bible were plaintiffs and the Borough of Centre Hall defendant was settled by the parties interested in same.

—Thirty per cent off on Ping Pong sets at W. H. Miller's.

A Practical Memorial Why Not do This in Memory of Gov. Curtin?

Rev. Dr. Hillis and the people of Plymouth church in Brooklyn object to the placing of a public school building on the lots adjoining the church on Orange street, and their reasons for doing this have just been made known. They are of more than local interest. Dr. Hillis desires to have the church acquire the two lots west of the church, on which an option is held, and this is his plan:—

The ideal thing is to use the two lots as a burial place for Mr. Beecher with the memorial room above, with his portraits, his manuscripts, his old pulpit and chairs, his writing desk, the manuscript of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Lyman Beecher's old pulpit from which he preached the sermon on "Dueling" after the death of Hamilton, and the five sermons on "Intemperance," with everything related to the career of Henry Ward Beecher in Brooklyn. That simple, classic building in white marble, with dimensions of 30 by 50 feet, would not cost over $25,000. Some day, when I have time and strength, I am going to set apart three months to work day and night to raise the money for that shrine, to be built somewhere in Brooklyn. This is the ideal thing, from my viewpoint, but I am only one member in Plymouth church, having no more right in a Congregational church than any other member, and I voice no man's sentiment but my own.

Mr. Beecher's body is buried in Greenwood cemetery. It appears that the Beecher relics, of which Dr. Hillis speaks, have been put into a vaultlike structure off the alley entrance to Plymouth church. "It is certainly not too much to say," comments the Brooklyn Eagle, "that the existence of this building and the mementoes of Beecher therein is known to comparatively few people."

Her Partner Was Her Pall-Bearer.

Williamsport News: A well known and popular Williamsport young woman had a unique experience at a masquerade ball last night. A few months ago the young woman in question was critically ill, suffering from what was supposed to be an incurable disease. The family and her friends had given up all hope of saving her life, and her death was expected at any moment. The young lady herself had given up hope of recovery and had selected the persons whom she desired to carry the casket containing her body to the grave. It was at this juncture that someone suggested to the young woman's mother that she secure the services of a consumptive specialist. The suggestion was acted upon and under the treatment the young woman rapidly recovered. The cure attracted widespread attention and was much commented upon at the time.

And here comes the unique part of the story. The young lady, completely restored to health, was among a large number who attended a masquerade ball last night at Montoursville and was among the gayest of the gay throng. When the order to unmask was given, however, she was somewhat startled to to discover that the partner with whom she had been dancing was one of the young men whom a few months ago she had elected to act as a pall bearer. The circumstance was noticed by a number and regarded as a decidedly unusual incident.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Milesburg Castle, No. 222 of Milesburg for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—Geo. Heaton.
Noble Chief—Henry Shultz.
Vice Chief—G. W. Sheckler.
High Priest—T. W. Koons.
Venerable Hermit—Harry Jodon.
Master of Records—E. C. McKinley.
Clerk of Exchequer—E. D. Johnson.
Keeper of Exchequer—G. H. Leyman.
Sir Herald—Harry Wagner.
Worthy Bard—None.
Trustees—J. S. Bickle and T. W. Koons.
Representative to the Grand Castle—E. D. Johnson.

Not a Felony to Steal Coal.

The grand jury of Wyoming county this week decided that the theft of coal at this time is not a felony. The agent of the D. L. and W. railroad at Nicholson, Pa., swore out a warrant against Ulysses Grant Myers, of that borough, charging him with the larceny of coal from the company to the value of twenty dollars. The grand jury weighed the matter carefully and decided that it is not a felony to steal coal from the plaintiff company at this time. Not only was the bill against Meyers dismissed, but the costs were placed upon the coal company.

Milesburg Democratic Ticket.

The Democratic primaries for the Borough of Milesburg were held Monday evening and the following ticket placed in nomination:

Burgess—Ed. W. Grove.
Judge of Elections—E. L. Noll.
Inspector—W. T. Hall.
Justice of the Peace—W. B. Grafmyre.
School Directors—Wm. B. Thomas, W. H. Shope, E. D. Johnson.
Town Council—James B. Noll, E. D. Johnson.
Tax Collector—George Noll,
Overseer of Poor—Homer Carr.
Auditor—George Stroop.
High Constable—Harry Jodon.

A POEM WITH A MORAL.

I've listened oft to Sousa's band,
And many others too;
I've heard the "Hands Across the Sea,"
And "Yankee Doodle-doo,"
With variations, and a vim
That thrilled my heart with joy;
And songs, the very latest
Composed since "Pat Malloy;"

But sweeter music far than these
Came to my ears of late,
'Twas when the man with dusky face,
Drove in the open gate.
The snow was falling thick and fast,
And drifts were getting high,
But he just set his music-box
Up to the house quite nigh.

Then with his iron chute he made
Connection with the bin,
The music it was rattling good
As it came rolling in.
We offered him a prompt encore
He didn't seem to take;
One tune was all he came to play,
(Rich blessings on his pate.)

MORAL.

We never miss the water, till
The well is running dry,
And coal is "awful dirty stuff"
Until it's scarce and high.
'Tis then we see its usefulness,
And say that, "God is good,"
For if he hadn't furnished it,
We'd all be burning wood.

—Rams Horn.

Donation Day at the Hospital.

It has been suggested that Saturday February 21st be observed in Bellefonte and vicinity as Donation Day at the Bellefonte Hospital. If Washington's Birthday did not come on Sunday that day would have been selected but it has been thought best to have it on Saturday rather than Monday.

The Hospital is a public institution and must be maintained by the public and as its doors are open to every one in Centre County it should certainly receive liberal support.

After it has been in operation two years it will receive State aid, until then however it must be sustained by the generosity of the citizens.

The physicians give their time and attention gratuitously, for they appreciate the value of such an institution to this community.

What are needed and can be used to advantage are, first cash, then groceries of every description, jellies, preserves, canned fruit, oranges, lemons, cranberries, oatmeal, gelatin, coffee, tea, cornstarch, flavoring extracts, potatoes, apples, pumpkins, poultry, cured meat, flour and any and everything in the edible line, also towels, napkins, sheets, pillow cases, knives, forks, spoons, blankets, men's, women's and children night gowns, cups, saucers, plates, tumblers, dishes, table cloths, kitchen utensils, bed spreads, window curtains, comforts, soap, pictures, call bells, chairs, and every thing else that is required in house keeping.

The merchants will be called upon to contribute, and will be personally visited. The citizens in general will be requested to make donations and the different Sunday schools will be asked to take up the matter in their respective classes. All contributions will be acknowledged through the DAILY NEWS.

Any one desiring to contribute and not finding it convenient to deliver the material, can have it taken to the Hospital by telephoning to this office, when a messenger will be sent for it.

Let everyone do something whether it be much or little.

Firemen's Election.

On Monday evening Milesburg Fire Company No. 1 held an election for officers to serve for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

President—E. L. Noll.
Vice President—Lucian Fulton.
Secretary—Charles W. Thomas.
Financial Sec'y—Wm. Fulton.
Treasurer—James B. Noll.
Trustees—P. H. Haupt, O. E. Miles, Samuel Swarm.
Foreman—James B. Noll.
First Asst. Foreman—Robert Bloom.
Second Asst. Foreman—P. H. Haupt.
Del. to State Con.—Chas. W. Thomas; alternate, Lucian Fulton.
Del. Dis. Con.—Joseph Charlee; alternate, J. B. Noll.

—Thirty per cent off on Ping Pong sets at W. H. Miller's.

Legal Notices.

Administration Notice.

Letters of Administration upon the estate of Daniel H. Hastings, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present the same for settlement duly authenticated to

MRS. JENNIE R. HASTINGS,
ROSS A. HICKOK,
Administrators.

WILBUR F. REEDER, Attorney. jan20-6t

BELLEFONTE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

PRODUCE:

These prices are paid by C. C. Shuey for produce—

Eggs. per doz.	25
Lard, " lb	12½
Tallow, " "	3
Butter, " "	25
Apples, per bus	30 & 40
Potatoes, per bu	50
Side, " lb	8
Shoulder, " "	10
Ham " "	15

GRAIN:

These prices are paid by C. T. Gerberich & Son for grain—

Wheat, old	73
" new	73
Oats new	30
Barley	33
Rye	56

WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. EDWARD PISKO.

Her Philanthropic Work In Behalf of a Great Charity.

Mrs. Edward Pisko of Denver is probably personally known to more Jewish people throughout the country than any other woman. During the last two years she has visited every city of any prominence in the United States in the prosecution of her duties as field secretary of the National Jewish Hospital For Consumptives, which is situated in Denver. In connection with the hospital there is operated an employment bureau, with the result that many of the patients, about 40 per cent of whom come from the great crowded east side of New York, remain in the west and are afterward joined by their families. The hospital has increased in a couple of years from one to three buildings and is constantly enlarging its scope.

The success of the hospital is said to be due to Mrs. Pisko more than to any

MRS. EDWARD PISKO.

other one person. At her own expense she has traveled from city to city, presenting the claims of the hospital, raising funds, securing annual subscribers and organizing local committees to have the interests of the hospital in charge. In her work Mrs. Pisko has spoken in more Jewish temples than any other woman. The way in which rabbis of very conservative synagogues have given her their pulpits at the regular Friday evening service marks a great change in the position of woman in the Jewish church in recent years.

The National Council of Jewish Women gives an annual per capita tax of 25 cents to the hospital, and the local council in Denver has endowed a bed and rendered a great deal of assistance in other ways.

A Maid's Sitting Room.

One of the most crying needs in domestic architecture is a maid's sitting room, some place besides the kitchen, where these humble helpers in our homes may enjoy an hour's rest and entertain their friends. Nothing rebukes our present home arrangement more than the cramped and uninviting quarters assigned to those we call our servants. The smallest and darkest sleeping room in the house is theirs, often adjoining the kitchen, where it is the easy receptacle of all the cooking odors and fumes. The room in which they work is the room in which they live, where perhaps a dishpan and skillets ornament the walls and the teakettle is the only article of vertu. That is an exceptional kitchen in size and arrangement in which a rocking chair or lounge is found to afford a few minutes' needed rest, where flowers bloom in the window or a few pictures widen the outlook. A room that comprises some of these features of home comfort and grace is sadly needed and would do much to lighten toil and sweeten the household atmosphere. The need is both for a little more space at the rear end of the house and a little more kindly forethought in the care of those who live at that end.—Celia P. Woolley in Pilgrim.

Growing Pains.

There are no "growing pains." Growth is a normal process and, like other normal processes, is carried on in health without pain or discomfort. Pain, no matter when or where it occurs, is always a danger signal, a cry that something is wrong, and its warning must not be silenced by calling it names. There are two sorts of pain which are more commonly than others called "growing pains," often to the lasting injury of the child. The first of these is felt chiefly in the knee. The child is usually thin and pale and is likely to be tall for his age. Perhaps he limps at times without being conscious of pain. The suffering is frequently worse at night. This trouble may be a beginning of hip disease. The other common variety of "growing pains" is seen in healthy looking, well nourished, red cheeked, active children. In such cases the pains are usually in the muscles of the arms or legs, although sometimes in a joint. These are very often, if not always, rheumatic. A child should certainly not be encouraged to run to its mother with every little ache, but when it is evidently suffering from severe, persistent or frequently recurring pains it should be examined by the doctor.

Didn't Blame His Wife.

Wife—You don't seem to enjoy the dinner, dear. What's the matter?

Husband—I was wondering if there weren't some typographical errors in that cookbook of yours.—Chicago News.

MISSISSIPPI ROUSTABOUTS.

They Are Travelers, Nomads, Autocrats, Men of Leisure.

The black steamboat roustabout of the Mississippi is as much part and parcel of the river as is the water and quite as necessary. There is an impression that the roustabout is a much abused individual, an inclination to class him along with the slavelike circus hand. This is wholly wrong. The roustabout is traveler, nomad, autocrat, man of leisure. He is little seen on the upper river, but in St. Louis, Memphis and Orleans there are enough of him to man five times as many boats as touch at those ports. Yet lower river packets have trouble in shipping full crews of the blacks. They are compelled to ship for each trip separately, because it does not please the rouster to take more than one trip in a month. The balance of the time he plays gentleman of affluence. On the Memphis levee I listened to a group of the brawny fellows as they lolled within the shade of a freight pile. Not one was there who had not visited at some time every point in the Mississippi valley at which the steamboat calls. They were equally at home in Pittsburg or Orleans, Little Rock or Chattanooga.

In summer the rousters are fairly willing to work, though they exercise fine discrimination in the matter of boats, but in the fall, when steamers are plentiful and labor scarce, they become exceeding coy. They do not gather around the hiring mate then. He has to come to them. They regard coldly the average monthly wage, $40. They ask for $60 and even for $90, and they get it. If they hold a grudge against the mate of a boat, they demand his discharge and get that too.

But the moment, summer or winter, that the roustabout steps upon a steamer's forecastle his hours of ease are done. He works day and night, a sort of work no white man could stand for even twelve hours. He sleeps at odd minutes between landings sprawled on deck or cotton bale. He wears shirt—usually—trousers and shoes and finds them burdensome. He lays aside his powers of sight and reasoning, retains only ears and muscles and becomes a powerful machine, answering to the slightest inclination of a mate's will.—Willis Gibson in Scribner's.

SOUTHERN SUPERSTITIONS.

If you kill frogs, your cows will "go dry."

Tickling a baby will cause the child to stutter.

To throw hair combings out of the window is bad luck.

To thank a person for combing your hair will bring bad luck.

No person who touches a dead body will be haunted by its spirit.

Cut a dog's "dew claws" and it will not die from poisonous snake bite.

To kill a ghost it must be shot with a bullet made of a silver quarter dollar.

To dream of a live snake means enemies at large; of a dead snake enemies dead or powerless.

To dream of unbroken eggs signifies trouble to come; if the eggs are broken, the trouble is past.

If you boast of your good health, pound wood immediately with your fist or you will become sick.

To cut a baby's finger nails will deform it. If the child is a month old, it will cause it to have fits.

To allow a child to look into a mirror before it is a month old will cause it to have trouble in teething.

A child will have a nature and disposition similar to those of the person who first takes it out of doors.

To hear a screech owl is bad luck. To prevent hearing its cry turn the pockets inside out and set the shoe soles upward.

A Struggle With English.

American tourists abroad often comment upon the literal translation into English of notices in foreign languages. The well meant efforts of landlords and others to convey in the language of the visitor the meaning of the native often produce laughable results.

A Washington citizen found this notice posted in his room in an Alpine hotel:

"Misters, the venerable voyagers are earnestly requested not to take clothes of the bed to see the sun rise for the color changes."—Washington Star.

Our Paper Money.

The man who is ever ready to bet on anything said suddenly to a group of members of the club, "I'll bet a case of catchup to a bottle of curry powder that there isn't a man in the party that can name the denominations of United States paper money." All lost, and all were abashed when he mentioned $1, $2, $5, $10, $20, $50, $100, $500, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. Most men are unaccustomed to handling notes above $100, and few ever saw one of $10,000.—New York Press.

He Took the Watch.

It is told of the late Dr. Parker that when a very, very, very good young man came to him asking whether he should accept for certain special service a gold watch from an agnostic employer he replied: "Take it, my lad; take it. If he had been a Christian, perhaps he would not have offered it to you."

Great Labor Saver.

Customer—The metal in that knife you sold me is as soft as putty. It got dull the first time I used it.

Dealer—Y-e-s, but think how easy it will be to sharpen.—New York Weekly.

Men who mind their own business are usually successful because they have very little competition.—Chicago News.

THE ATTIC ROOM.

How to Arrange Clothes Hooks on a Slanting Ceiling.

An attic room with a slanting ceiling, which generally is considered to be the poorest place in the whole house for hanging clothes, may easily be made one of the best with just a little effort on the part of the handy man. Let him get some strips of smooth wood—pine will do—and nail them to the sloping ceiling, taking care, of course, to place them where they will come against some of the timbers under the plaster,

AN ATTIC CLOTHES RACK.

so that the nails shall take a firm grip. Into the strips of wood hooks should be screwed six or eight inches apart, and upon the hooks wire garment supporters may be hung. This plan, so clearly illustrated by the drawing, will admit of disposing of a great deal of clothing in small space, yet each article may be taken down in a twinkling without disturbing any of the others. If thought advisable, a curtain may be hung in such a way as to protect all the clothing from dust.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Debutante's Bouquets.

A clever mother recently solved the problem of what to do with a debutante's bouquets at the reception which she gave recently to introduce her daughter. Instead of having them scattered about the drawing room, as they usually are at coming out teas, and decorating the mantelshelf she had a screen made for them, on which they were hung and placed near the door of her library, where she and the pretty girl received.

This screen was made of wire and was about six feet high and three and a half feet wide. It was entirely covered with smilax, and tips of Florida palm leaves edged it all around. Wire rings were fastened on it in rows and served as holders for the bouquets, the handles of which were placed through them. The ribbon bows which always trim the handles of the debutante's bouquets hid these rings and added to the bright mass of color. The effect was exceedingly pretty and at a distance suggested a bit of gorgeous brocade on which great bunches of flowers were wrought. The hostess and her daughter stood in front of the screen.

Trying Effect of Black.

That the wearing of black is universally becoming is a great mistake. A woman's figure may look very much better in black than in any color, but there are very few women to whom a dead black against the skin is becoming. It usually adds several years to the apparent age, and so heavy a material as black velvet or black satin cannot be worn without some softening effect round the shoulders except by a pronounced beauty. The soft folds of white lace or chiffon at the top of a black gown are, as a rule, far more becoming than the dead black. This trying effect can, of course, be modified. The gown may be made becoming by the use of passementerie or of jetted lace, for jet is so brilliant in itself that it transforms the dead black of the material.

Japanese Hanging of Acorns.

From that land of artistic prettiness, Japan, comes a fanciful idea for a hanging for a doorway. All that is necessary to make this unique portiere is to procure a bushel basket of acorns and some dark brown cord that will tone well with them. This should be heavily waxed and the acorns pierced and threaded in long lines of golden yellow, rich tan, russet brown and deep green. The color scheme is effective, and the acorns gently tinkle as they swing to and fro. They are not as heavy nor as easily broken as the beaded hangings and are fully as pretty and useful.

The Medicine Bottle.

A trained nurse vouched for this simple way of dropping medicine without a dropper: Tip the bottle up till the cork has been moistened. Reverse it again and let the fluid go down. Take the cork out, and in so doing run the cork along the rim of the bottle. Drop from the side you have moistened with the cork. In taking or administering medicine always pour from the side opposite the label. This will keep the label looking clean and fresh. The glass can be washed off from time to time, but a drop will spoil your label beyond remedy.—Good Housekeeping.

Struck For $16 a Day.

In San Francisco in 1849 clerks in stores and offices had munificent salaries. Five dollars a day was the smallest stipend even in the custom house, and one Baptist preacher was paid $10,000 a year. Laborers received $1 an hour. A pick or a shovel was worth $10 and a butcher's knife $30. At one time the carpenters, who were getting $12 a day, struck for $16.

IT MADE LEMAITRE SIGH.

A Gesture and an Accent That He Could Not Reproduce.

The Figaro relates the following anecdote about Frederic Lemaitre: "He had acted with marvelous success in a play by D'Ennery and Marc Fournier when one evening after the second or third performance he was suddenly addressed by a stranger, 'How much will you take to be ill tomorrow, the day after tomorrow and for a month?'

"Lemaitre dragged the unknown under a street lantern and looked at him. He was a well known writer. 'It is you!' said the actor. 'Why do you wish me to be ill?'

"The other hesitated slightly as he explained his strange proposition. He was inspired by an insane hatred toward Marc Fournier and had sworn to avenge himself on his enemy by all conceivable means. 'Help me to wreck his drama,' he concluded, 'and I will make you rich. I have the means to do it. You earn a great deal. I will give you ten times as much for six months longer than your piece will last. Will you agree?'

"Lemaitre had quickly recovered himself. He seized the man by the collar, shook him hard for a minute and then, with a vigorous kick, thrust him away, crying: 'How much will I take? Thirty pieces of silver, Judas!'

"An old actor who told the story added, 'How often has Frederic Lemaitre sighed in my presence when he recalled the episode, "Alas, I shall never be able to reproduce the gesture and the accent of that moment!"'"

Do Not Sleep on Your Left Side.

When a patient complains of a bad taste in his mouth every morning on waking up, says a physician, the first question I ask him is as to the position he assumes when going to sleep. An immense number of people sleep on the left side, and this is the most common cause of the unpleasant taste which is generally attributed to dyspepsia. If a meal has been taken within two or three hours of going to bed, to sleep on the left side is to give the stomach a task which it is difficult in the extreme to perform. The student of anatomy knows that all food enters and leaves the stomach on the right side, and hence sleeping on the left side soon after eating involves a sort of pumping operation which is anything but conducive to sound repose.

The action of the heart is also interfered with considerably, and the lungs are unduly compressed. It is probable that lying on the back is the most natural position, but few men can rest easily so, and hence it is best to cultivate the habit of sleeping on the right side. It is very largely a matter of habit, and the sooner it is acquired the better for the sleeper and the worse for the physician.

The Bucket Shop.

The name bucket shop is said to have originated in Chicago when legitimate brokers would not handle an order for less than 5,000 bushels, and a lot of places sprang up where men of small means could speculate on a trifling capital, as small as a dollar, and these speculators were spoken of contemptuously as buying and selling wheat by the bucket full. The term was eventually applied to all brokerage in stocks and grain when the amounts dealt in were smaller than legitimate dealers or brokers would handle and more particularly to places where there were really no legitimate transactions, but where the proprietor and customer simply bet on the market, the proprietor allowing the customer to take either end of the bet in consideration of a commission, which in reality is his percentage in the game.

Capacity of Boxes.

A box 4 inches square and 4 1-5 inches deep will contain one quart; 8 inches long by 4 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one-half gallon; 8 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide and 4 inches deep, one gallon; 8 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, one peck; 16 inches long by 8 2-5 inches wide and 8 inches deep, one-half bushel; 16 inches square and 8 2-5 inches deep, one bushel; 14 inches wide, 23 1-5 inches long and 10 inches deep, one and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 14 inches deep, two and a half bushels; 24 inches long by 16 inches wide and 28 inches deep, five bushels.

Rainwater Good If You Like It.

"When a man gets used to drinking rainwater," said a New Orleans man to the Washington Post, "there is no other water in the world that tastes so good. Most of the people in New Orleans have cisterns in their yards which hold an abundant supply of water caught from the clouds, the purest and best in the world, according to my notion. The winter rainfall alone is used, the summer catch not being desirable. It is somewhat curious that in northern latitudes the cistern water does not keep wholesome and sweet as it does in our country."

The Livelier the Better.

Young Man (in grocer's)—Pound of cheese, please.

Grocer—Yes sir. Gorgonzola or cheddar?

Young Man—Oh, I don't care. Start 'em both across the counter, and I'll take the winner.

Told Her Frankly.

Edith—Tell me frankly, George, if you were a rich man do you think you would ask me to marry you?

George—I don't think it would be necessary, Edith. In that case you would probably do the asking!

When a Russian family moves, it is the custom to carry the fire from the hearth of the old house in a closed vessel to the new residence.

FLORIDA.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 3. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals enroute in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates; New York, $50.00; Buffalo, $54.25; Rochester, $54.00; Elmira, 51.45; Erie, $54.85; Williamsport, $50 00; Wilksbarre, $50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, intineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.
C. M. Parrish

—The many friends of G. H. Hausan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted." C. M. Parrish.

Farming in the South.

The Passenger Department of the Illinois Central Railroad Company is issuing monthly circulars concerning fruit growing, vegetable gardening, stock raising, dairying, etc., in the States of Kentucky, West Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. Every farmer or homeseeker who will forward his name and address to the undersigned will be mailed free, Circulars Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and others as they are published from month to month.

E. A. RICHTER, Traveling Passenger Agent, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial of lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. C. M. Parrish.

Speer's Port Wine is Made.

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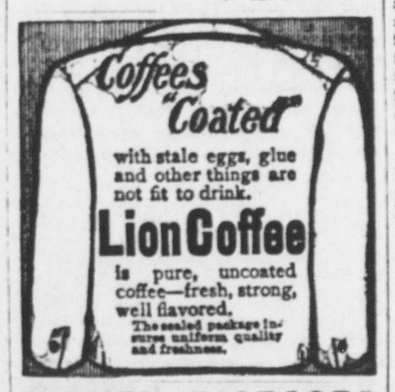
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An Every Day History—High Strung—Nervous—Excitable Constant Headaches—No Rest at Night—Heart Weak—Appetite Poor —Loss of Weight —Strength All Gone.

Read The Following.

Miss Barbara Brock of Coldwell, Pa., 12 miles out of Lock Haven Pa., says:—"I have been extremely nervous for a long time—any unusual noise would upset me. I simply had no appetite at all and felt weak and easily tired. My head ached a great deal and at night I was troubled so much with sleeplessness. I got some of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills and they did me a wonderful lot of good—my appetite returned—the headaches left me and I felt well and strong in every way after using the pills."

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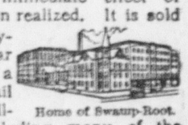
Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



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Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamon, N. Y., on every bottle.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

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The Bargain Counter.

The English women who tells the American women that cheap buying is an injury to the family and to society, and that they must scorn the allurements of the bargain counter and search for the true, tasteful and the beautiful, instead of the cheap, is wasting her eloquence on deaf ears. If the garden of Eden had contained a bargain counter women would long ago defied the angel and his flaming sword and broken in. The bargain counter is not to be condemed so unsparingly. It has its snares for the ignorant. It also has its real bargains for the experienced. The woman who is the first on the ground and who knows something about the quality of goods usually can get something which is worth more than she pays for it. It is the hope of getting a prize which draws women to the bargain counter. They have gambling spirit, even as men have, and it is better that they should gratify it in a mild way at the bargain counter, where they often buy things which are neither true, nor beautiful, nor really cheap, than that they should gratify that spirit by buying lottery tickets or pools. The bargain counter is a comparatively harmless safety valve, It provides a little excitement for many who would otherwise lead dull and monotonous lives. They are few delights so keen as that enjoyed by woman who sees the material she coveted, but whose original price put it far beyond her reach, deposited at last on the bargain counter, marked down to figure which suits her purse. This is one of the pleasures which wealthy people can not enjoy. As for the tawdry rubbish which some people buy on and off the bargain counter, it is useless to tell them not to buy it, for it seems beautiful to them, and its ownership ministers to their happiness. It is expedient to let people consult their own tastes even in the having of dry goods.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

The Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23rd and 24th, although the entire week preceding February 24th will be devoted to celebration by the various organizations that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over. The Illinois Central Railroad is synonymous with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Tour Service" from Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion.

If you are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras make your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars upon application to E. A. Richter, Trav. Pass. Agt., Ill. Central R. R., Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

This Is a Good One.

The Harrisburg Telegraph tells the following weird story of a Shamokin man: He was here to celebrate the inauguration of Pennypacker, and he had looked upon the beer when it was amber and the liquor when it was red. ikewise both beverages at the same time and often. He could'nt find his lodging house and it was doubtful if he ever had one. He wanted to sleep in the capitol park and this was his defense when he was given the marble fist by a park policeman: "See here, man, I'm from Shamokin, 'ave you know voted for Elkin and he said I could schleep where I dern please. Schleep here last summer and can schleep here agen. If Elkin won out off comes your head. Guess follower of Plow Boy can scheep on grass. G'on now.

Ginseng and Rattlesnakes.

It is estimated that a half a hundred people in Clinton, Cameron and Potter counties are making from $4 to $6 a day gathering rattlesnake oil and ginseng root. The two vocations can readily be followed at the same time—indeed. it is a noticeable fact that where ginseng grows there one invariably finds rattlesnakes. Ginseng root sells for from $3 to $5 a pound, according to size and quality, and with rattlesnake oil a remarkable article for the "bushwhackers" this season is exceptionally cheerful. A Mrs. Norman, of the vicinity of Keating, in one day last summer killed seven rattlesnakes, from which she obtained eleven ounces of fat. This amount, at $2 an ounce. made her a pretty good day's wages.

A Bill For Huntsmen.

The Pennsylvania game commission has decided that it will only stand sponsor for one bill during the present session of the legislature, and that is an amendment to the game law requiring all nonresidents and all unnaturalized persons to pay a license before being allowed to have a gun in their possession, and making the possession of the gun without such license prima facie evidence of violation of the game law. These two classes of persons are the greatest violators of the game laws and are difficult to detect.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. C. M. Parrish.

Clever Work of State College Students

Dr. Atherton upon his return last week from an extended trip through Europe addressed the Students of State College giving very many interesting incidents of his tour. Among other things he stated that whilst in Rome he saw a magnificent statue of Garibaldi mounted on horse back. Having a great admiration for that illustrious patriot he uncovered his head while contemplating this monument erected to his memory.

His remarks on the subject apparently gave inspiration to some of his auditors, for both faculty and students were astonished the next morning to discover on the Campus in front of the College, an equestrian statue of Garibaldi heroic size, made of snow, with the life size figure of Dr. Atherton standing a short distance away, with his head uncoyered reverently meditating, in the presence of his hero. The horse, rider and the Doctor were made of snow, symmetrical in form, and the features perfect.

The group has attracted much attention and been greatly admired as a work of real merit.

Six of the students conceived the idea after hearing the address and worked the entire night in order to finish it before Dr. Atherton arrived at his office in the morning. Photographs of it have been taken and no doubt can be seen by visitors.

Will Substitute Nickel Rails.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has decided to substitute nickel steel rails on all the heavy curves for steel rails now in use. For two years the company has been experimenting with nickel steel on many of the heavy curves in the Allegheny mountains. These rails have been put in the upgrade track, and although the service is not as heavy as it would be on the down grade tracks there has always been considerable wear on the standard rails and stretches of new track have to be replenished frequently. The nickel steel rails that have been in service for the past two years have given perfect satisfaction. Orders have been placed by the Pennsylvania for 5,000 tons of the new style rails at a cost of $74 a ton as against $78 a ton for the standard rails. They will be instituted first on the eastbound tracks of the Pittsburg division and eventually all over the system.

—The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten If there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, commands in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existance. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keep his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

Accident List for Three Months.

During the three months ended September 30, 1902, there were 263 persons killed and 1,613 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employes while at work and by passengers in getting on and off the cars, etc., bring the total number of casualities up to 12,007, the killed numbering 845 and the injured 11,162.

Terrifying Moments for a Paralytic

Sitting before an open fire place when the flames spread to the woodwork, James Mills, of Montoursville, so badly paralyzed that he can hardly move or utter a sound, was unable to give warning. For fifteen minutes the fire burned before Mrs. Mills discovered it and summoned neighbors. Mills was almost suffocated by smoke and heat.

Ours Stands Third in Apple Yield.

Pennsylvania stands third in the production of apples, New York being first and Ohio second. In this state the drop last year amounted to 35 816,900 bushels, Ohio producing one million more bushels and New York leading with 52,415,700 bushels.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. all's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The derfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TEA ROOT CARVINGS.

Fantastic Wooden Objects That Are Fashioned In the Orient.

The fantastic wooden objects which come from the far east and are known as tea root carvings have long been the basis of a prosperous industry in the populous city of Fuchau. Strictly speaking, the name is a misnomer. Some of the carvings are made from old tea roots and tea trunks, but the vast majority, nine-tenths at least, are made from the roots and trunks of hardwood trees.

The carvings are almost invariably made in two parts, a pedestal and one or more human figures fitted to the latter by pegs and holes. The former is made from a root and the latter from a trunk. The roots are selected with considerable care. They must be comparatively free from dry rot, decay and worm holes and must possess a rude symmetry. They are cleaned, scrubed and scraped and sawed to about the desired size; then the artist with chisel, gouge, knife and pinchers removes rootlets and roots until the figure is completed.

The simplest design is a three legged pedestal, of which the base is a rough cylinder of wens and knobs. Any number of legs may be used. A curious specimen seen by the writer in the Grand hotel, Yokohama, has fifty legs, while the body has been so treated as to suggest a horny centiped. A second type of pedestal is the mushroom. A third type is an animal form, such as the buffalo, tiger, unicorn, elephant or dragon.

Nearly always the chisel is guided by humor or satire. If it be a saint who is depicted, the look of piety or suffering is replaced by a leer or drunken grimace; if it be a warrior, every limb and muscle is molded so as to suggest decrepitude or a desire to run away.

Quang Ti, the invincible soldier prince, is frequently portrayed standing on one leg, with the other extended like a professional rope balancer.—New York Post.

WATERFALLS IN JAPAN.

They Are Almost Countless and Are Used as Shrines.

The waterfalls of Japan are almost countless. There is one at every turn, and where there was not one in the beginning the Japs have made one, for it is their passion. Every little garden has a fall or two, and it would not be considered a garden at all without it. There are many very beautiful ones in various parts of the country, and they are all of them shrines visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. They do not pray to them as to a statue of Buddha, but they first pass up a little paper prayer on a convenient rock and then sit down in rapt attention and gaze at the falling water for hours, taking an occasional cup of tea at a little teahouse which always stands close at hand.

The Japs are great at making pilgrimages anyway. When a man has reached the age of forty-five, he is supposed to have raised a family which will in the future take care of him. About the first thing he does on retiring is to start on a series of pilgrimages. Sometimes he joins a band of fellow pilgrims, or, if comparatively wealthy, he sometimes takes his wife and a minor child and makes the pilgrimages by himself. These pilgrim bands can always be seen moving about the country. They carry little banners with the name of their city and district marked on them, and when they have received good entertainment at a teahouse or hotel they hang one of their banners up in a conspicuous place as a testimonial. Often a band of pilgrims will travel from one end of the country to the other, visiting every temple and waterfall in the land.

Lavish Entertainments.

In the palmy days of the French monarchy sumptuous entertainments of royalty were not uncommon. To entertain a queen for a week the Comte d'Artois rebuilt, rearranged and refurnished his castle from threshold to turret, employing 900 workmen day and night. The Marshal de Soubise received Louis XV. as his guest for a day and night at a cost of £80,000. "I hear," said his majesty to the marshal, who owed millions, "that you are in debt." "I will inquire of my steward and inform your majesty," replied the host, hiding a yawn behind his hand.

A Rigid Dutch Law.

More than 200 years ago the Dutch rulers of Ceylon, anxious to retain their monopoly of the precious spice for which that island is famous, enacted a law which made it a capital offense to buy or sell the wild jungle cinnamon, then the only sort known. The plants, wherever found, were held to be the property of the state. If a shrub chanced to spring up in a man's dooryard, he could neither destroy nor use it under severe penalties. Things are happily different now.

Why?

One of the wonderful things is that a woman of fair intelligence will paint her cheeks like a clown's and appear on the streets. Why does she do it? Does she imagine that people think the paint is bloom of youth? Does she not know that people laugh at her? There are two things that people are quick to notice—when a man wears a wig and when a woman paints her cheeks. —Atchison Globe.

The Oculist.

Patient—I can't see that there's a thing wrong with my eyesight.

Oculist Jonniwyse—The most positive proof that you need glasses, my dear sir, when you are unable to see anything so plain as that!—Los Angeles Herald.

DRESS SUGGESTIONS.

Never wear shoes lighter than the color at the bottom of the dress.

Brush silk garments with a piece of black velvet. It removes the dust perfectly and does not injure the fabric.

To dry clean gloves lay them flat, rub in a mixture of finely powdered fuller's earth and alum. Brush it off and sprinkle them with dry bran and whiting. Dust well.

Save all pieces of velvet unless they are hopelessly soiled. Brush them thoroughly and roll them round a cylinder and put them away. They are sure to come in handy at some time or other.

In sewing on buttons if the knot is placed on the right side of the cloth directly under the button the thread will be less liable to break and become loosened and the button will remain on longer.

Perfumed flannel is one of the most convenient forms of the sachet. A piece the size desired is cut off when needed, sewed into any part of the wardrobe, and it retains its scent as long as the ordinary sachet.

Choosing a Hat.

Great care should be given to the choosing of a hat, as it occupies the place of honor in the whole toilet. It is conspicuous, has a character to keep up and therefore should be the most beautiful and expensive part of our attire. Headgear ought to act as the framework of the face. It should conceal a bad outline and display a fine one. It should by its color enhance the complexion and prove a becoming background to the hue of the hair. A woman's role is to attract and when she has attracted to enchain. The instinct of sex prompts her to prefer a style that gives height, piquancy and, most of all, conspicuousness. Then a hat should either correspond with one's costume or make an effective contrast to it. A safe general rule decrees that a white or pale colored gown demands a dark hat, but that a black or sober tinted frock requires a bright hued, brilliant headpiece.

The Little Girl's Hair.

For a little girl's hair use a very soft brush, and brush both scalp and hair thoroughly and carefully at least twice a day, massaging it with tepid water several times during the week to make the scalp glow. If the hair does not curl naturally, try doing it up on soft rolls of cloth. I would not use a curling fluid. This will make it stay longer in curl, but it is not good for the child's hair. If, on extra occasions, when she is going to a party or to have one of her own you want her hair to remain in curl for a length of time, instead of moistening with clear water before doing it up, use one-third alcohol to two-thirds water. Use a hair tonic once a week, rubbing it well into the scalp. One ounce of sweet oil, four ounces bay rum and a dram tincture cantharides is the best tonic.

Sofa Pillows.

In the multitude of sofa pillows one is sometimes at a loss to know what material to fill them with. As the useful is of much more importance than the ornamental we speak of those made for common use, the covers often made from checked gingham cross stitched with linen or cotton thread. Where one has not feathers with which to fill the tick a very good substitute is found in excelsior or old newspapers cut in inch pieces with a pair of sharp scissors or even the inner husks of corn cut up as above. These fillings are cool and healthful for hot weather. If one likes a woodsy smell, add a few pine, hemlock or spruce needles to the filling. For elaborate show pillows made of rich and costly material nothing is more suitable than down taken from waterfowls.

How to Wash Stockings.

Wash stockings in a tub by themselves, and do not soak them with other clothes. No soda ever should be used, and the water should be only moderately warm for both washing and rinsing. After rinsing, which should be done in water containing a few teaspoonfuls of household ammonia, dry them out of doors in sun and air to prevent running, and press on the wrong side with a warm iron when dry. Silk stockings require several rinsings, and after pressing (not wringing) the water out of them and pulling them in shape they should be shaken out well and rolled in a cloth to dry.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Do not let rubbish of any kind lie underneath the trees. It harbors vermin.

A yard or lawn always looks barren without some ornamental trees and shrubs.

As an apple or pear orchard will last a lifetime, particular care must be taken in the selection of varieties.

If currants and gooseberries are pruned in tree form, they will bear larger and finer fruit. Prune every year.

To have a good garden the land must be kept rich by liberal use of manure. During the winter is the best time to apply it.

Nearly all house plants will be benefited by having the blossoms that appear immediately after planting in pots pruned off. Let the plant get well established before flowering.

The rose is a hearty feeder and will therefore bear annual manuring, but only well rotted and thoroughly fined manure should be used, taking care to work it well into the soil early in the winter.

Extra Limited.

Patron—When was this chicken killed?

Waiter—We don't furnish dates with chickens, sir. Only bread and butter.—Pittsburg Press.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Love Over the Telephone.

Arden Yinkey, night editor of the Johnstown Democrat, will in two weeks wed Miss Agnes C. Goff, a nurse in the Memorial hospital in that place. Mr. Yinkey was not always a night editor. Not so very many weeks ago he was a reporter, and it was part of his nightly duty to call up the hospital for news. It was the duty of Miss Goff to answer his calls. There was not always news, but there was always something to talk about. Finally the conversation was carried on at closer range, and finally—well, the telephone is altogether too cold and distant a proposition now.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. C. M. Parrish.

DOUBTED RUMORS

And still scores of Bellefonte people accept them as facts.

The published statement of some stranger residing in a faraway place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as adoubtful rumor. How can it be verified? The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Bellefonte.

Mrs. F. Davis of Logan street, says:—"Doan's Kidney Pills did more towards freeing me from terrible pains in my back than any other medicine ever did. I had taken so many kinds and so many prescription without one perceptible gain that I was unprepared for the immediate improvement, I received from taking Doan's Kidney pills. I read statements about Bellefonte people who had been cured by their use and I got them at F. Potts Green's drug store. After taking them I felt so well that I walked down town with my husband something I had not done for two years. I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other suffering from their back and kidneys. I have more confidence in them than in any physicians perscription."

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Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

JOHN C. MILLER.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Charles J. Sigmund has been appointed post- master at Salona.

—Brookville has an epidemic of Measles. Sixteen cases have been reported.

—Orange S. Brown, the proprietor and publisher of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, has been appointed post-master of that city.

—Mrs. Blanche Fleming, a daughter of the late Judge Samuel Linn, of Williamsport, died suddenly in New York Friday. The remains were interred at Williamsport.

—The farmers of Berks county are alarmed over a new disease that is attacking their pigs. It resembles smallpox in the human being. In a week the pigs die.

—Charles Young the 8 year old son of Mrs. Jane Young, while coasting near the Pleasant View school house, ran into a fence and broke his right leg. The little fellow is getting along as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

—Lincoln Leach, age 55 years, of Punxsutawney, attempted to board a passengers train at Big Run Thursday, after it had started. He fell under the wheels. His arm was crushed and he was otherwise injured. His recovery is doubtful.

—Past Supreme Chief John E. Burbage, founder of the order of Knights of the Golden Eagle, died at his home in Baltimore on Wednesday. The funeral was held on Sunday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was also a leading member of the Masonic fraternity of Baltimore.

—Rev. Silas C. Swallow has been elected superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal book rooms at Harrisburg for the eleventh time, the new year beginning April 1. Dr Swallow had submitted his resignation but was induced by the stockholders and managers to serve another year.

—Mrs. James Armstrong, of Potters Mills, Wednesday was unfortunate in falling and receiving a severe injury to her hip, from which she suffers greatly. Mrs Armstrong has been confined to the house several weeks suffering with an attack of erysipelas, from which she has not recovered.

—Roger Thomas, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Young of North Thomas street died Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. Rev. Thomas W. Perks, of the United Brethren church officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

—Miss Jane Kelley, an elderly maiden lady employed at the Bush House as a domestic died Monday at midnight of palsy. She was born in Ireland and was 54 years of age. She was without relatives in this country but kind friends did everything possible for her The deceased was a member of the Catholic church and the funeral will take place this morning at 9:30 from the church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—An Organ Recital will be given in the St. John's Catholic Church on Wednesday evening February 4th, beginning at eight o,clock. It will be given by Dr. D. D. Wood of Philadelphia who is totally blind, but is considered one of the most noted organists in the world. He will be assisted by Miss Mary Brown of Bellefonte. A choir of 20 of the best vocalists of our city and a quartette from State College will assist in the recital. This promises to be the musical treat of the season and all should avail themselves of the opportunity of attending.

—The Clearfield Steam Heating company served written notices on its patrons Tuesday that the price of steam heat would be advanced twenty five per cent beginning January 20. This the company said, was forced upon it by the coal strike there last week, when the local miners demanded and were granted an increase of twenty-five per cent. for digging coal. An average residence has been paying fifty dollars for steam heat for the season, but now it has jumped up $62.50. Customers talk of contesting the arbitrary advance against their season's contract price, which was set at the beginning of the season.

—Williamsport is experiencing a great religious revival. At the Fourth Street Methodist church in that city there have been over 100 conversions since the revival meetings began a few weeks ago, and meetings at Pine Street Methodist church have also been marked by great spiritual power. There have been over 70 conversions thus far. Revival meetings are also in progress at the First United Evangelical church, where there have been a number of conversions, and at the First Church of Christ. Mrs. Smith, the Ocean Grove evangelist, who was in the city for several weeks a few months ago, will return the first of February and will conduct another series of meetings.

—The Evangelical church at Clintondale Saturday placed a bell weighing 412 pounds in its tower. The bell came from Troy, N. Y.

—Huntingdon's council has decided to purchase a dwelling on one of the outskirts of the town to be used as a municipal hospital, a few cases of small-pox in the town having prompted this action.

—The Daughters of the American Revolution intend giving an entertainment for the benefit of the Bellefonte hospital, When the date is postively fixed notice will be given in this paper.

—A charter has been granted for the Phoebe Deaconess Home of the Reformed Church in the United States to be located in Allentown. and its object is to care for the sick and those in distress.

—James Henry, of Jersey Shore, while working on a bridge at Knoxville, Tioga county, fell off the structure. His leg and arm were broken and he was otherwise injured. He was brought to his home.

—A sled load of young people from this place, twenty in all, drove to State College Monday evening and were entertained at University Inn. Christy Smith and Frank Dietrick furnished music for dancing.

—About twenty-five dead hogs were taken from a New York Central freight car at Newberry Tuesday and were sent to a soap factory. The hogs were crowded with others in a car and had been smothered. They were being shipped to Philadelphia.

—If you will take five cents worth of cream of tartar, pour on it a pint of boiling water and when cool add another pint of cold water, then take a swallow three times a day, it is said you will be impervious to contagious disease that may be prevalent in your community.

—The Oswayo valley tannery, one of the Penn Tanning company's largest tanneries, located at Oswayo, in the northwestern part of Potter county, was damaged by fire Monday night to the extent of $25 000. The bark pit is still aflame, but is under control of the firemen.

—At Milton Friday Mrs. Margaret A. Porter, widow of Rev. J. Frank Porter, leaned too far over the balcony of the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Barr, and fell to the brick walk. She was picked up unconscious and expired in a short time. She was nearly 69 years old.

—Struck by a train at Stokesdale Junction, near Wellsborn, Reese Evans, a deaf man, was carried into the station and laid out on a bench for dead. When his rescuers turned away, Evans got up, walked out of the station and boarded a train for Wellsboro. He was not seriously hurt.

—Mrs. Ellen Nolan, an aged lady without family or friends, died early Sunday morning at the Poor House of paralysis. She was about 80 years old. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. John Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—In some manner unknown some loose paper in the cellar of Yeager& Davis shoe store in the Bush Arcade block caught fire Saturday evening about 7 o'clock. An alarm was sent in but before the fire companies reached the scene the fire was extinguished. No damage was done.

—Our poetical friend W. T. Speer was somewhat disconcerted when reading Wednesday's NEWS to find he had a competitor in the manufacture of verse, and is anxious to know who the individual is who has the temerity to infringe upon his right to grind out doggeral verse. He promises something startling in the near future.

—George Garman, the little son of C. M. Garman, was quite badly injured in a coasting accident Friday night. He was coming down Reservoir Hill on his sled and when near the Brant House he ran head first into a sleigh that was going up the hill. As a result a deep gash was cut over the left eye and there were several other bruises of lesser consequence about the face.

—Patrolman Thompson Thursday night at Williamsport attempted to capture a young man named Huxley in the attic of a tenement on State street, when the pursued lowered himself through a trap door into a room occupied by a man and his wife, who were badly frightened. Thompson followed and dashed after Huxley, who made his escape through the front door and has not been captured.

—Near Munson station Wednesday a work train on the Beech Creek road collided with a hand car on which were seven telegraph lineman. Six of the men jumped and escaped injury. The seventh, John Fenstermacher, was knocked with the hand car over the embankment. He sustained a frightful scalp wound. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital, Fenstermacher resides in Nippenose valley.

—Sam'l Brooks is treading the air and is in such a state of excitement Thursday that he has almost neglected his business, his strange demeanor caused considerable comment until the cause was ascertained. It appears that sometime Wednesday night, the ever faithful bird, the "stork" paid his home a visit and left a bright little boy baby to occupy some of Sam's spare time and to keep him from oversleeping himself in the morning.

Always do your, best of course, but don't expect the world to give you any bonus on it

—Mrs. E. R. Chambers is confined to her home by a serious attack of bronchitis, We are glad to state she is gradually recovering.

—The Normal Class for the study of the Bible lesson for next Sunday met in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms Wednesday evening at 8:45.

—The Arch-Deaconry of Williamsport, opened its winter session in the Trinity Episcopal church of that city Monday night. Twenty-two ministers belong to the Arch-Deaconry. Rev. George Israel Brown of Bellefonte, is in attendance.

—The comic opera "Nell Gwynne", under the direction of Mrs. Farish, assisted by the best talent of Bellefonte, will be produced in Garman's opera house next Friday and Saturday nights, January 30th and 31st. Further notice will appear later.

—Gilbert, the eight month old son of John and Eva Dawson, of Half Moon Hill, died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment in the Union cemetery.

—Special services in St. John's Reformed church this week as follows: Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 and Saturday afternoon at 2:30 services preparatory to Holy Communion which will be celebrated on Sunday.

—Just as we go to press word reaches us of the death of Francis S. Rhoads which sad event occurred at Seattle, Washington. He is the son of Marie D. Rhoads and brother of Edward and Rebecca Rhoads of this place. We could not learn the particulars but will give same next week.

—A man wanted by the Centre county authorities who had been eluding the officers for some time was arrested early Tuesday morning before daylight on a mountain road near Sandy Ridge by Detective J. W. Rightnour. His name was Gus Pearson and he gave bail for his appearance at court.

—D. Eber Rothrock, formerly of this place but now of DuBois, and who is employed at the car shops in that city, met with a painful accident the other day while working with a circular saw. The nail of one of his fingers was entirely torn off and the finger otherwise injured. He showed good pluck when he kept on with his work after the accident.

—Mrs. William Gandy, formerly Miss Flory Rothrock, daughter of David and Jane C. Rothrock, of Buffalo Run, died at her home in Denver, Colorado, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. She was born in Buffalo Run Valley, Centre county, and was thirty-five years old. She is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral and interment will take place at Denver.

—The largest hog of the season was killed by J. D. Keen, of Penn township, on Wednesday. Joe as the hog was called, measured 92 inches in length, 35 inches in height, 24 inches across the shoulders, 19 inches across the hams, and when killed and dressed weighed 774 pounds. Mr. Keen now wears the belt for raising large hogs in Centre county.

—H. A. DuBois, Business manager for the Edwards Stock Co., is in town arranging for his strong attraction which will begin a weeks engagement at the Opera House, commencing next Monday night, Feb 2. This company presents a new list of plays never seen before at popular prices. Something new is promised in vaudeville features, Prices 10-20-30 cents.

—The annual meeting of the Bellefonte Electric Co., was held Friday night and the following directors were chosen.

Frank McCoy,
James Harris,
A. Allison,
John P. Harris,
John M. Dale,
John I. Olewine,
Geo. L. Potter,

The officers for the ensuing year are:
Frank McCoy, President,
Charles F. Cook, Secretary,
James Harris, Treasurer

—The sewing class under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will commence this week and be held every Saturday afternoon at their rooms in Petrikin Hall. This class is intended to teach young girls the art of sewing and especially those who are not taught at their homes. Contributions of cash to purchase material are earnestly desired also material. Just at present what is most needed is patches of cotton goods sufficiently large to make bags ½ of a yard square to hold the work of the scholars. This is a most worthy object and should commend itself to our people. All contributions should be sent to Miss Mary Blanchard on Linn St.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Post Office uncalled for Jan. 26, 1903:

Mrs. Thomas Glenn, Edw. Gray, Mrs. Geo. Gray, Mrs. Wm. Hughman, G. L. Hoover, John Meek, Pinkney Talbert.

When called for please say advertised.
W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—The Pocket Cook stove for the sick room 35 cents at W. H. Miller's

PERSONALS.

Ellis Schaeffer, of Spring Mills, is attending court this week.

Miss Lula Knox, of Fillmore, is visiting friends at Clearfield.

T. Clayton Brown, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning.

Edward McGarvey departed Monday on a business trip to Williamsport.

Mr. Harry R. Curtin, of Roland, spent a few hours in town Friday afternoon.

Rev. George Israel Brown left for Williamsport Monday to be absent a couple of days.

Miss Louise Harper returned home Monday from an extended visit with friend in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hess and little son John of Ferguson township spent Thursday in Bellefonte.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hiller sailed Saturday for Cuba where they will make their future home.

John B. Reid, of Cambria county, was a business visitor in town Monday and while here was the guest of Mrs. Hastings.

G. W Loner, of Stormstown, one of Half Moon townships representative citizens was in town Monday attending Court.

Hon. P. Gray Meek returned Friday morning from Harrisburg where he attended the inauguration of Gov. Pennypacker.

Col. W. F. Reeder returned Friday from Harrisburg while there he attended the inauguration of Gov. Pennypacker.

Paul Etters, son of Prof. D. O. Etters has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. He is reported to be somewhat better.

Mrs. Frear, wife of Dr. Wm. Frear, one of the Professors at State College left Monday afternoon to visit her old home at Greensville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhoads and two children, of Altoona, are visiting, Mrs. Rhoads mother, Mrs. Amanda Weight of North Thomas street.

Ellis L. Orvis and J. C. Meyer who have been at Granby Mo., looking after their extensive zinc mining operations at that place returned home Monday.

Rev. Wilford P Shriner D. D. returned Monday afternoon from Hopewell where he had been assisting in dedicating the new Methodist church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs Will Martz, formerly of Rock View, moved Friday to Bellwood where Mr. Martz has secured a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Mrs. H. P. Armsby and little son Ned of State College spent Thursday night in Bellefonte on their way home from Philadelphia where they have been visiting for several days.

Miss Kathryn Hunter Hoover left Saturday for Philadelphia to resume her duties as professional nurse. Miss Hoover has been taking a much needed rest at the home of her uncle A. M. Hoover.

Mr. Ross A. Hickok went to Philadelphia Monday on business. He was accompanied as far as Harrisburg by Mrs. Hickok who will remain there for a few days returning later to Bellefonte.

G. N. Bierce of Dayton, Ohio, who spoke at the Y. M. C. A., anniversary in the Methodist church Sunday evening and at other meetings during the day, arrived in town Saturday morning.

W. W. Bell and wife, of South Thomas street, departed Saturday for New York where they will visit their three sons, Dr. Finley, Clarence and John Bell. They expect to remain away one month.

G. W. Butler, Assistant Superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has opened an office in Petrikin Hall. He is a York state man and expects to move his family here shortly. John Sourbeck Jr., is the local representative of the company.

Mr. C. M. Fry is the recipient of many congratulations for having been successfully initiated into the myteries of railroad engineering recently. He now manages an iron horse on the Pennsy, having a regular run from Pittsburg to Conamaugh. He is a son of Captain W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. John M. Dale and Mrs. Harry Keller, who have been in Philadelphia for the past week, attending a house party given by Miss Mary Thomas, sailed Saturday from New York on the Ward line steamer Morro Castle for a cruise to Cuba where they will spend a month or more sight-seeing on the Island, under the guidance of Col. W. R. Teller.

Mrs. Louisa V. Harris departed Thursday for Philadelphia where she will remain until early summer, during her absence the beautiful and hospitable "Harris" mansion will remain closed. Mrs. Harris was entertained before leaving Thursday at a breakfast given by Miss Mira Humes in honor of her friend and neighbor, which we are informed was an elaborate affair, there were a few invited guests but who they were we have not learned. Mrs. Harris will be missed by her large circle of friends in Bellefonte.

James G. Pletcher, of Tyrone, was in town Monday.

James Chambers, of DuBois was a Bellefonte visitor last week.

Ex-Sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, paid Bellefonte a visit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark spent Sunday with friends at Beech Creek.

Druggist Howard Moore, of Howard, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams, of this city are visiting friends in Beaver Falls.

Deputy Revenue Collector G. W. Rees is transacting business in Lock Haven.

Passenger Agent H. L. Hutchinson made a flying trip to Lock Haven Monday.

Miss Bertha Hayes has returned home from an extended visit to friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Furst, wife of Hon. A. O. Furst, is visiting friends at her old home at Milton.

Ex-Senator W. C. Heinle returned home Thursday from a business trip to eastern cities.

Charles R. Kurtz, of the *Democrat* has returned home from a business trip to New York City.

M. B. Garman and George Beezer departed Thursday on a business trip to New York City.

Abram Valentine spent Monday with his son, Arthur at Crafton, Pa., returning home Wednesday.

John Knisely, president of the Bellefonte Glass Company, is transacting business in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyer attended the funeral of Mrs. William T. Meyer at Aaronsburg Wednesday.

Joseph L. Montgomery returned home Thursday from a few days visit to Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Claude Jones and two children, of Tyrone, are visiting Mrs. Jones' father, Monroe Armor of East Linn street.

John Dubb Jr., of Huntingdon, route agent for the Adams Express Company, was in town Wednesday on business.

Budd Thompson, the extensive farmer and lumber manufacturer of Huston Township was in Bellefonte Thursday.

Mrs. Eunice A. Ives and her daughter Miss Julia who have been spending several months in Bellefonte left for Philadelphia Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Bates, of Pine Glenn, returned home Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit at the home of the Misses Weaver of East Howard street.

Frank Fox, of Belleville, Mifflin county, Pa., returned to his home Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Fox, of East Bishop street.

Col. and Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds after spending a few days at Harrisburg and witnessing the inauguration of Gov Pennypacker returned home Wednesday evening.

Catholic Church Pipe Organ.

A great many Churches throughout our land have been the recipients of pipe organs during the last few years. Mr. Carnegie himself, having donated many to congregations who have appealed to his liberality and in most cases to churches he had never heard of, until he was importuned for the gift.

St. John's Catholic Church of Bellefonte has just been presented with a handsome organ but not under the above conditions, this one being given without solicitation. it is the gift of two brothers Lewis and M. J. Beezer who at one time were residents of Bellefonte but now live in Pittsburg where they are engaged in business, and have prospered to a great degree.

Some time ago they signified their desire to present the Church of their childhood for which they have always held the highest love and reverence a pipe organ.

Rev, McArdle made arrangements to accept their gift, and it is now in place ready for the opening recital which will occur on Wednesday evening Feb. 4th. Dr. D. D. Wood the celebrated blind organist of Philadelphia will preside, assisted by the finest local talent of Bellefonte and vicinity.

All the expenses of the entertainment will be paid by the donors of the organ so that all the receipts can be applied to the church debt.

We had the pleasure of inspecting the instrument Tuesday. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship of chaste design and capacity sufficient for the large auditorium. The case is of quartered oak highly polished and the front consists of thirty-five large pipes tastily decorated, above the key board is a small silver plate on which is engraved.

This organ presented to
St, John's Church by
Lewis & M. J. Beezer of
Pittsburg
1903

It is located on the organ loft in the front of the church and can be seen by the congregation whilst leaving the building.

—FOR SALE—At a bargain, the house and lot on South Thomas Street three doors north of U. B. Church now occupied by Chas. McCoy. The house has seven rooms and is in good condition, for further particulars inquire of
FREDERIC BLANCHARD Esq.

Proposition for the Borough to Purchase F. W. Criders Mill and Water Power,

Since the Town Council made two efforts to procure a pump for the Water Works to be run by water power and in both cases failed, is it not time that something of a practical nature was done?

It is claimed that a large portion of the Borough debt has been caused by the expenses incident to supplying the town with water; and from the present outlook there is but little prospect of reducing the cost.

The Water Department and lighting the streets are the two items which burden our tax payers in the greatest degree.

We have discussed the subject with several of our largest tax payers and suggested to them the propriety of leasing the flouring mill and water power belonging to Mr. F. W. Crider; this, of course, would include the dam and race.

At first they thought it a large undertaking, but after going into detail they believed it to be a wise proposition, and for the benefit of our citizens we submit the following statement:

Mr. Crider will give his entire water power, including flouring mill and machinery, both of which are in first class condition, with the land from the B. E. V. R. R. right of way eastward to the street, and from Lamb street southward to, and including the flume, for the annual rental of $2520, and taxes, payable at the rate of $210, monthly for a term of fifteen years. At the termination of thefifteen years he will make a deedto theBorough for the property, making thetotal cost $37800.

The cost of operating the water plant by steam, per year, is about as follows:

Coal,	$3,188.00
Fireman,	867.00
Supt,	1,000.00

These fignres are what was paid in 1902, before the strike.

At same rate for fifteen years amounts to $75,810.00.

Estimated cost for fifteen years by Water power:

Total rental $2,520 per annum	$37,800.00
Supt. of water works &c	15,000.00
Watchman,	12,000.00
	$64,800.00
Saving in pumping alone,	$11,010.00
Add rental of flouring mill for fifteen years at $1,200 per annum	$18,000 00
Add value of water power and mill	25,000.00
Total saving in fifteen years in favor of water power for pumping water only,	$54,01 000

The above statement shows what could be saved the Borough in fifteen years, and if properly managed the saving would be much more.

At first glance many of our readers may think the proposition entirely too formidable, that the Borough could not afford to enter into such an arrangement, but a second thought will dispel this idea.

Take for instance the item of coal at the lowest price we have been paying for that article, it will cost us at least $3188, per year, therefor in the next fifteen year, we will pay $47,820. If we lease this property, we will pay during that time $37,800, and receive $18,000 for rent of mill making it cost us $19,000 and we then own absolutely the mill and all the water power.

The item of labor will not be so great, a saving in this direction will b at least $10,000.

As there is more power than will be required for pumping water and running the flouring mill it can be used for other purposes, for instance an Electric plant could be installed, and the pumps at the works be run by this power and do the streets lighting. In lighting our streets alone we could save at least $2000 per year, which during the 15 years of the lease would save us $30000 dollars.

The question of purchasing this property we submit to the thoughtful consideration of our citizens, we see no other way of ever reducing the debt of the borough, and it can be paid in this way without increasing taxes. We have carefully examined the figures given in our statement and are satisfied we are conservative in al we have said.

As Mr. Crider has an offer for this property from other persons if any action is taken to acquire possesions it must be done at once.

If the members of council do not wish to take the responsibility of entering into the transaction let them call a public meeting in the Court House and hear the views of the citizens.

The Matrimonial Market.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

H. A. Wilson	Smoke Run
Gertrude Brubaker	"
Frank Crezna	Drifting Pa.
Mary Sinko	Clarence "
Frank Burwan	Gorton Heights
Helen Mundak	" "
Geo. W. Bloom	State College
Alice Garbrick	"
Wm. Joseph Parker	State College
Luella Keretetter	Linden Hall
Bland L. B. Lucas	Runville
Mabel Poorman	"

—Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles. Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.